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THE WEATHER

Snow today and fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 23 above and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 7:24 a. m. and set smoky at 5:46 p. m.

Snow.

The daily report furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.32	11	100	N.	4	Foggy
8 p.m.	30.26	30	62	N.W.	3	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 8:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	23	41	Mean	22	24
Minimum	11	8	Precipitation ..	0	32

Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	32	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10
Dfcy. for day......	10	Dfcy. for day.......	.10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	94	Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	.57
Exc. since Jan. 1..	146	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.88

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Forecast:

For western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday; Saturday fair except snow near Lake Erie; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday except snow near Lake Erie; Saturday, fair except snow in extreme northeast portion; fresh north to northwest winds.

For West Virginia—Fair in western, snow in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair, colder in eastern portion.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati ..	28	Clear	Parkersburg	30	Clear
Columbus ..	24	Clear	Gd. Rapids...	20	Cloudy
St. Louis...	34	Clear	Davenport ...	24	Snow
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Washington .	30	Snow
Omaha	14	Clear	Spring'd, Ill..	28	Clear
Des Moines.	14	Snow	Gd. Haven....	26	Cloudy
Dubuque ...	18	Snow	Indianapolis .	28	Clear
Peoria	26	Clear	Little Rock...	38	Clear
†Duluth	2	Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	38	Clear
Madison	16	Snow	Chattanooga .	46	Cloudy
Marquette...	8	Cloudy	Shreveport ...	42	Clear
Louisville ..	30	Clear	Jacksonville	48	Cloudy
Memphis ...	38	Clear	Montgomery .	40	Rain
Ft. Smith...	40	Clear	Philadelphia .	32	Snow
Amarillo ...	44	Clear	Bismarck	2	Pt.Cldy
El Paso......	54	Clear	†Huron	2	Clear
Wichita	42	Clear	Yellowstone ..	18	Clear
Oklahoma ..	44	Clear	St. Paul......	8	Clear
Kansas City	34	Clear	Cheyenne	22	Clear
Abilene	50	Clear	Lander	24	Clear
Cairo	34	Clear	Gd. Junction.	12	Clear
Nashville ...	38	Clear	Santa Fe......	28	Clear
Vicksburg ..	42	Clear	Denver	32	Clear
New York...	32	Cloudy	Salt Lake....	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Clear	Dodge City...	36	Clear
Cleveland ..	22	Clear	North Platte.	19	Clear
Atlanta	40	Rain	Rapid City...	14	Clear
Baltimore ..	30	Snow	Galveston ..	46	Clear
New Orleans	46	Cloudy	Norfolk	28	Rain
Helena	28	Clear	*Los Angeles.	51	Cloudy
Havre	12	Clear	*Boston	10	Clear

†Below zero. *Observations taken at 8 a. m.

Not So Easy to Forget.

CHAPLAINS NAMED ON POLICE FORCE

New York Commissioner's Innovation, Giving Divines Rank of Inspectors.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In the appointment today of two chaplains, Police Commissioner Bingham introduced into the department an innovation unprecedented in its history. The fire department has had chaplains, but the police have hitherto had to look after their spiritual welfare unaided.

Those chosen for chaplains are the Rev. Father John B. Chidwick, famous as chaplain on the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, and the Rev. John A. Wade, chaplain at the Tombs prison. Father Chidwick is a Catholic, Mr. Wade an Episcopalian.

They will have the rank of inspector, the highest in the department, and will serve without pay. They were sworn in this afternoon by Mayor McClellan. Daniel Slattery, the commissioner's secretary, accompanied them to the city hall and presented them to the mayor.

They will be present, as in the case of the chaplains in the fire department, wherever the police are assembled in dangerous duty and where there is likelihood of fatal injuries to members of the department.

Commissioner Bingham issued a general order announcing to the department the appointment of two chaplains, setting forth their rank and the duties they will be assigned to. The order sets forth that the chaplains are to be treated with the utmost courtesy and respect by all members of the department.

LOST OVER HALF MILLION.

Western Banker Said to Have Settled for Biggest Gambling Debt Recorded in Many Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Broadway was discussing tonight a game of chance that placed all previous exploits in total eclipse. Faro and roulette were the games. Two sessions were held, each was of about six hours. At the conclusion checks were passed, satisfying every liability. Estimates of the amount won and lost vary from a quarter of a million to $650,000, with those who should know willing to accept the greater sum.

The loser, according to report, was a western bank president and capitalist, whose fortune is estimated at many millions. He once attained some political prominence in his native state. He is middle-aged and spends part of the year in New York. The other principal is said to be very well-known in sporting circles. The scene of the duel was a club house in West Thirty-third street.

MAIL GUESTS A MEAL.

Postal Officials Send Food Through Pneumatic Tubes to Philadelphia Postoffice.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A full course dinner, a real chicken, very much alive and frightened, three smoking pots of tea and a dozen eggs were sent scooting through Uncle Sam's mail, via the pneumatic tube route in this city by federal officials to distinguished guests gathered in the postoffice building.

The arrival of the squawking chicken, then the full meal of choice pork chops, followed by the smoking tea and eggs, all in perfect condition, marked the turning over of the tube system to the government officials by contractors.

TRAIN HURLS MAN'S BODY THROUGH CAB WINDOW

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Three negroes, who had been working on the water line from Indian creek to Pittsburgh, were run down today by a passenger train near Radebaugh. Henry Stanton was instantly killed. His body was hurled in through the window of the engine cab, knocking the fireman from his seat. Cornelius Bland of Pittsburgh was terribly hurt.

Girl Kills Herself Before Police.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—After confessing, according to the police, that she had stolen $600 worth of laces, Ida M. Meunner, about 24 years old, employed by a dressmaker, committed suicide in the office of Police Capt. Langtry tonight, shooting herself through the mouth.

EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS TWENTY-EIGHT

Pocket of Gas in West Virginia Working Ignites With Fatal Effect—Rescue Impeded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 8.—At least 28 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parall mine of the Stewart Colliers Company, near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only 12 have escaped alive. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine and it is certain that all the others in the mine are dead.

Among those known to be in the mine and supposed to be dead are: Mine Boss Miles Pratt and his son, White; four negroes, David Wells, James Swan, George Jones and William Madison. Robert Featherfill escaped with a broken leg.

The explosion took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was caused by a pocket of gas in a vault in the mine. The explosion was terrible and it is known that many of the miners were killed outright.

The system of fans was completely wrecked and all air was shut off, leaving the men who had not been killed to smother.

Because of the broken air current the rescuing parties which formed immediately were stopped. Escape was cut off entirely from the mines, which may possibly not be opened until some time tomorrow.

The mine is a shaft mine about 700 feet deep and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

Most of the miners caught in the mine are either Hungarians or negroes.

EYES ON BETROTHED.

Guests at President's Reception Attentive to Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, in Receiving Line.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception tonight in honor of the army and navy. It was the last of the evening levees at the White House for the season and was very largely attended. Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth formed the center of an interesting group, while the sister of the latter, the Countess de Chambrun, was among those invited to the Blue room.

Five German officers, who, as guests of the emperor of Germany, are making a tour of the United States, were among the guests.

NEW SHIP CANAL BILL.

Congressman Dalzell Introduces Lake Erie and Ohio River Measure Covering Amendments to Old Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Representative John Dalzell today introduced a new bill providing for the incorporation of the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal. The bill is framed so as to contain all the amendments suggested when the former bill was under consideration by the committee on railways and canals.

One change reduces the capital stock and bond limit from $500,000 to $300,000 the mile. Another gives the interestate commerce commission authority over the toll rates charged.

PREACHERS REFUSE TO ACT AT MINISTER'S BIER

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 8.—After receiving the refusals of six preachers who were invited to preach the funeral sermon of the Rev. George Simmons of the First Baptist church, who committed suicide while under grave charges, and quieting a disruption in the church caused by the announcement that the funeral would be held in the Rev. Simmons' church, the arrangements for the services tonight were completed by Dr. John Whiting of Kewanee consenting to preach.

Casto Gets Small Fortune.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Sixteen hundred and twenty-one dollars were turned over to Capt. Mark Casto and his crew this evening by the local committee, which makes a total of $1,500 received by the skipper, who rescued the Cherokee's passengers. The aggregate amount given to the crew was $460.

FAIR FACE OF MOON HIDDEN BY ECLIPSE

Shadow of Earth Began to Fall About 1 A. M.—Conditions Are Perfect.

Promptly on schedule time, that is to say, at 1 o'clock this morning, the promised eclipse of the moon began. At that hour the shadow of the earth cast by the sun began to appear upon the lower left-hand edge of the moon, looking like a dent in the edge of a nickel. The shadow rapidly encroached upon the fair face of the goddess of the night, suggesting a pretty young widow drawing her mourning veil closely about her. The shadow cast was dark brown, almost black, giving the impression that the moon was being viewed through a cloud of thick smoke from a furnace.

By 2:10 a. m. the eclipse had completely covered the face of the moon. This total eclipse lasted until nearly 3:30 a. m., when the moon's left edge emerged from the shadow into the bright rays of the sun. At 4:37 the moon's whole surface was illuminated and the eclipse was ended.

The eclipse was observed by astronomers throughout the country, and was photographed at the Allegheny observatory by Director Schlesinger and his assistants with the recently erected Keeler memorial telescope.

Because of a heavy snowstorm the officials at the naval observatory at Washington, D. C., last night gave up any hope of taking observations of the eclipse of the moon, which began after midnight and continued for several hours. It was raining hard at midnight, with no prospects of clearing before morning.

PITCHER BLOW IS FATAL.

John Daily Dies in a Hospital and the Police are Looking for John Burns.

John Daily, aged 49, died at the West Penn hospital last night from pnuemonia and shock resulting from being struck on the head with a pitcher at the house of Mrs. Mary Fanning, 1134 Penn avenue, by John Burns, it is alleged, last Tuesday night. Burns, after assaulting Daily, made his escape and is being searched for by the police.

Daily and Burns boarded with Mrs. Fanning. Last Tuesday night they got into a fight over some eggs which Burns claimed belonged to him, and which Daily had eaten. Daily was lying in bed, when Burns is alleged to have picked up a pitcher and struck him over the head. His head was badly cut and he was taken to the hospital where pnuemonia developed.

COLLAPSES ON BENCH.

White Judge Little Is Charging Columbia County Jury He Is Prostrated.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—Judge Little of Columbia and Montour counties, while charging the jury in a criminal case here today was seized with nervous prostration and had to leave the bench. The lawyers within the bar enclosure noticed the judge was incoherent in his remarks, and a friend went to the bench and asked the judge if he was ill. He said he was and that he had better discontinue charging the jury.

A carriage was summoned and Judge Little was taken to his home. Judge Little has been in ill health for two years. The physicians say his condition is not serious.

Pittsburghers in Yale's Honor Frat.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—At the annual elections of Yale's highest scholarship society, Phi Beta Kappa, tonight, William Welch Collin, Jr., and Frank Stockton McClintock of Pittsburgh, were elected to membership from the class of 1907.

Philadelphia Banker Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Charles Smith, aged 80, head of the banking firm of Charles Smith & Son of this city, died at his home here tonight after a lingering illness. Mr. Smith left an estate of several millions of dollars.

Veteran Actor Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—George Learock, a veteran actor, leading man for Booth, Keene and Madame Janauschek, died at his home here today of tuberculosis. He was aged 67.

DAWSON SAYS RAILROAD TRUST IS CRIPPLING WEST VIRGINIA

TWO-CENT FARE A LAW

Governor of Ohio Affixes Signature to Bill Limiting Railroad Rates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Gov. Pattison this afternoon signed the Freiner two-cent fare bill, which was accepted by the senate today, and it is now a law that will go into effect in 30 days.

The law provides that two cents per mile shall be the maximum rate charged in Ohio for transporting passengers on the railroads for all distances in excess of five miles.

Only one vote was recorded against the new law.

FIREMEN WIN CONTENTION

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Grants Demands of the Grievance Committee.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The concluding conference between the grievance committee of the firemen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and General Superintendent L. G. Haas was held today at Camden station and resulted in an amicable adjustment of all the items under disussion.

The chief subjects considered were the equalization of the wage scale and precedent in point in service. Mr. Haas announced that the firemen will receive a slight increase in wages and that the equalization of the wage scale will result in special cases receiving special attention. Just what the increase in wages will be could not be stated, as it will depend largely on the scale.

QUICK TIME FOR NEGRO.

Fiend Who Killed Woman Tried and Sentenced Same Day—Execution in Two Weeks.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 8.—Rufus Johnson, the negro who was arrested in Baltimore about a fortnight ago for killing Florence W. Allinson, near Moorestown, N. J., January 18, was placed on trial today, convicted of murder in the first degree tonight and immediately sentenced to be hanged two weeks from tomorrow. Because of the atrocity of the negro's crime it was feared by the authorities that there would be a hostile demonstration, but no incident marked the trial.

Johnson evidently thought he was to be executed at once, and his counsel suggested that the defendant wanted the hanging delayed, so as to make preparations for death. The court advised Johnson to spend what time he had on earth in preparing himself. Johnson feared summary justice.

Governor Appeals to Mr. Tillman to Secure an Investigation.

P. R. R. HAS SCORING

Warm Letter Is Read in the Senate from the Mountain State Executive.

SENATORS PROMSIE TO AID

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There was read in the senate today a letter to Senator Tillman of South Carolina from Gov. W. M. O. Dawson of West Virginia, charging that the Pennsylvania railroad, through its control of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western, holds the coal industry of that state in its grip. Gov. Dawson alleges that not only the coal industry, but every other industry of that state is at the mercy of this railroad trust and he asks that an investigation by the senate be made in order that relief may be obtained.

Senator Tillman referred to the resolution of Representative Gillespie of Texas, now in the hands of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and said that if such action was not taken on it as would bring about an investigation he would ask the senate to inaugurate such investigation. Senator Foraker of Ohio announced that he was in sympathy with the suggestion for an investigation and intimated that the resolution would have his support.

Gov. Dawson's Letter.

The letter from Gov. Dawson follows:

"I have read with interest and satisfaction your remarks in the senate a few days ago, reporting the letter of Mr. Bullite of the Red Rock Coal Company of Upshur county, this state. You said 'that such things could be in this state was a disgrace to the state.' Senator Elkins said that we had a law in this state providing a remedy for the outrageous treatment of shippers by railroads. You are nearer right than Senator Elkins. We have some law in this state bearing on that subject, but it is inadequate and we have no means of enforcing it. I have been trying since 1881 to get a railroad commission in West Virginia, but the railroad lobby would never let us have it. I regret to have to admit that there is much truth in what

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COUNTY GAINS TEN MEMBERS

Representative Apportionment Bill Gives Allegheny Increase.

PASSES THE SENATE

Primary Elections Measure Making Favorable Progress to Final Success.

PRAISE GOV. PENNYPACKER

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—It is practically settled now that Allegheny county will secure two more senators and eight additional representatives. The senate tonight passed finally the representative apportionment act. It will have to go to the house for concurrence in some amendments, but the legislation is in no danger. After an all-day fight, the house passed on second reading by a decisive majority the senatorial apportionment. While the house made some amendments, not one of them will cause the senate to refuse to concur. This was demonstrated when the senate put through the representative measure which it was holding as a club.

The senate amended the representative apportionment bill so as to allow Erie city one member and the balance of the county two representatives. This is just the reverse way it went through the house. This arrangement will probably cause the Democrats to lose at least one member. Mr. Andrews of Erie will say to the house that while he will vote to refuse to concur in the senate amendment, he is not particular. The Democrats will object to the amendment.

Long Wrangle in House.

The house today wrangled long over the senatorial apportionment measure on second reading. Mr. Robertson of Forest tried to have his county taken out of the Democratic district the house committee made for Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk, by placing Elk, Forest, Cameron, Clinton and Clarion together. Robertson lost his fight, as did Snyder of Schuylkill, who tried to secure two senators for his county. He was supported by John H. Henderson of Allegheny, who was repaying Snyder for his assistance in the fight against Greater Pittsburgh. Many of the Allegheny county members were absent when the attack was being made on the senatorial apportionment. This was rather disgusting to Senator Phillips, chairman of the senate committee. He thought Allegheny should have stood by the senate

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Gov. Dawson and the Three Railroads Which He Says Are Crippling West Virginia's Industries.

BELIEVE WOMAN IN CASE

St. Louis Coroner Determined to Sift Thoroughly Death of Former Pittsburgher.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The inquest into the death of Russell Lyon Rhea, formerly of Pittsburgh, who committed suicide at the Hygiea hotel, has been continued until Friday to enable the police to run down a report that there was a woman in the case. Coroner Lloyd has ordered that more witnesses shall be called and will go into the case thoroughly.

Rhea was a former resident of this city, and has a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Rhea, living at 725 Mellon street. Mrs. Rhea said she knew of no reason for the act. Rhea lived in this city for several years, being employed by Booth & Flinn. Three months ago he went to Sharon as bookkeeper at the Sharon water works. He was 27 years old, and was educated at the Kiskiminetas academy. He was a member of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church of this city.

Mrs. Rhea sent instructions to St. Louis to send the body to Saltsburg, Pa., the former home of the family, where it will be buried.

Garland Named for Surveyor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The nomination of M. M. Garland to be surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh was sent to the senate by the President today. Mr. Garland's appointment was made on the recommendation of Senator Knox, which was concurred in by Senator Penrose.

HERE'S A NEW IDEA.

Chicago Apartment in Which Every Flat Will Have Its Own Garage Is Projected.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Plans were announced for an apartment building in which every flat will have its own garage. If the scheme is put into effect as planned dwellers in these unique apartments can step directly from their living rooms into their motor cars, be conveyed to the street by a mammoth elevator and drive away serenely without having lifted a foot since they entered the automobile.

This plan is announced in behalf of La Verne W. Noyes of the Aeromotor Company, by his architect, Peter J. Weber. The structure is to be at Elm street and the Lake Shore drive.

Comes to Dancer's Rescue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Fannie Beane Gilday, the former well-known stage dancer, whose story of destitution became public when she was arraigned in Yorkville court yesterday as a vagrant, will not be sent to the Island. This morning a Mrs. Price, an old friend of Mrs. Gilday, went to court and offered to take the old dancer into her home.

Fire Causes Loss of $180,000.

SHAMOKIN, Feb. 8.—The two four-story brick buildings in the heart of the business section of this place were destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of $180,000, with insurance of $75,000. English & Henry, wholesale notion dealers, and Senner, who conducted a wholesale and retail general store, occupied the buildings.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

RIGHTS YOUTHFUL WRONG

E. F. Ashbrook, Aged 90, Receives Conscience Money from Girl Thief.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 8.—E. P. Ashbrook, aged 90, who lives with his son, C. S. Ashbrook, in this city, has received the first instalment of conscience money the total amount of which he does not know. Thirty-four years ago Ashbrook operated a woolen mill at Mattoon, Ill., and among his employes was a girl of 10. She is now married and living in Peoria, Illinois.

Ashbrook has received a letter from her enclosing $4, which she says is the initial instalment of weekly payments which she proposes to make until she has restored to him all the money she stole from him in his employ. He never suspected that any money had been stolen.

Delicate Courtesy from the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Although the house of representatives will not take official recognition of the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth on Saturday, February 17, adjournment will be taken on Friday, February 16, until the following Monday, without avowing the purpose. In this manner the house will avoid establishing a precedent.

Fire Destroys Chicago Church.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Ashland avenue and West Harrison street, was destroyed tonight by fire, which started from an overheated furnace. The loss is $125,000.

HEPBURN BILL IS AN EASY WINNER

Only Seven Negative Votes on Passage of Railroad Rate Regulation Measure.

MAY BE AMENDED IN SENATE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—With only seven votes in the negative and with 346 in the affirmative, the house today passed the railroad rate regulation bill drafted by Representative W. P. Hepburn of Iowa. Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania was one of those who voted against it, and the others were Littlefield of Maine, Perkins, Southwick and Vreeland of New York, and McCall and Weeks of Massachusetts. It was not surprising that Mr. Sibley recorded his vote against the bill, as it was known that he would do so. He voted against the Esch-Townsend bill last year, and but a few weeks ago he made a speech against the Hepburn bill.

Tomorrow the senate committee on interstate commerce will begin consideration of the bill passed by the house and will continue its deliberations until Friday, February 16, when it will make a report to the senate. Whether it will report the Hepburn bill, the Dolliver bill or one of the many others that it has had under consideration is not known, but it is believed probable that the bill reported will be either the Hepburn or Dolliver bill, they being practically identical, with some amendments.

Some Changes Suggested.

When the senate committee has made its report the question of rate regulation will be squarely before that body and will have the right of way until it is disposed of. The calendar of the senate has been cleaned up by the passage of nearly all the small bills, and the track is now open for the big questions, railroad rate legislation, ship subsidy, Philippine tariff and statehood bills.

That the bill passed by the house will be quite extensively amended in the senate is certain. None of these amendments will tend to weaken the measure or to change the general effect of it, but they will be in the way of perfecting it. For one thing a provision will be inserted providing for a review by the courts of the decisions of the interstate commerce commission. It has been understood by all that the courts will have the power to review the commission's findings and the Hepburn bill contemplates it as is shown by the wording of the bill, but it is thought best to have a specific provision covering the point.

Senate May Amend Bill.

The big lawyers in the senate, who are favorable to the President's rate policy think there are a number of provisions in the Hepburn bill that should be changed, and amendments to this effect will be offered and doubtless will be adopted. Col. W. P. Hepburn, author of the bill and chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, was asked today if his committee would consent to the admendments mentioned as likely to be made by the senate.

"We will stand for our bill, of course," he replied.

"Will you accept a clause providing for a review of the commission's findings by the courts?" was asked.

"Well, we will take that question up when it comes before us," he said. However, it is not probable that there will be any serious hitch over senate amendments that are approved by Senator Knox and other friends of the President.

Col. Hepburn called at the White House today and was congratulated by the President over the successful issue of the fight for rate legislation. President Roosevelt now feels that the battle is practically won and that the senate will go ahead and finish the task.

Provisions of the Bill.

The Hepburn bill gives the interstate commerce commission authority, when a rate has been complained of as "unreasonable" by a shipper, to investigate that rate, state whether or not it is unreasonable, and if found to be unreasonable, to name a rate which is to be just and reasonable and fairly remunerative, which is to be the maximum rate to be charged.

The rate so fixed is to go into effect 30 days after it is announced by the commission subject during that time to be set aside or suspended by the commission or by the courts. After it has gone into effect it is to remain the rate for three years. During this time the opinion was expressed by those who have participated in the debate that the rate may also be reviewed by the courts and if found to be in conflict with either the terms of the act or with the Constitution by being confiscatory, can be set aside by the courts.

Another important feature is the definition of the word "railroad" and "transportation" in a manner to include all auxiliary instrumentalities of the common carrier, and to bring them within the control of the commission. This power to name a reasonable rate and the inclusion of the auxiliaries within the jurisdiction of the commission, are said to be the new features.

All the other provisions are modifications of existing law. They include publicity of railroad methods which is to be aided by prescribing a system of bookkeeping and enlarging the commission to seven members and increasing salaries of members to $10,000 a year.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 8.

New York—Amsteldyke from Rotterdam; Cassel from Bremen; Baltic from Liverpool.

Genoa—Republic, New York via Ponta Delgada, Gilbraltar and Algiers for Naples and Alexandria.

Havre—La Tоuraine, New York.

Malta—Tydeus, Tacoma via Hiogo, etc., for Liverpool.

Havre—Earmatian, Halifax.

Algiers—Republic, New York via Ponta Delgada for Naples and Genoa.

London—Minnetonka, New York via Southampton.

St. Vincent, C. V.—Memphis, San Francisco via ports for Hamburg.

Liverpool—Corinthian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax via Moville: Kingstonian, New Orleans.

Sailed, February 8.

New York—Arabic, Naples, etc.; La Gascogne, Havre; Rhein, Bremen.

Liverpool — Noordland, Philadelphia via Queenstown; Numidian, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

Hong Kong—Empress of India, Vancouver via Yokohama.

Queenstown—Majestic, New York.

Passed, February 8.

Sable Island—Lucania, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York; La Savoie, Havre for New York, in communication.

Gibraltar—Keemun, London, Glasgow and Liverpool for Singapore, Hong Kong, etc., Yokohama and Seattle.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Mansfield in Schiller's "Don Carlos," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the "Prince of Pilsen Girls," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BELASCO—Madame Bernhardt in "Adrienne Lecouvreur," 2:15 p. m.; in "La Tosca," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Bob Manchester's "Cracker-Jacks," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Tom Waters in "Neighborly Neighbors," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Deloris, with the "Utopians," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—W. U. P. Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in concert, 8:15 p. m.

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COUNCILS' HASTE FOR ANNEXATION

Select Branch Will Today Consider Petition to Court and Common to Meet Monday.

JUST FEW DISCORDANT NOTES

No time will be lost in making the Greater Pittsburgh an accomplished fact. Already there is enthusiastic talk of a glorious celebration of the wedding of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, so positive is everybody but a few Alleghenians that the people will vote to make Pittsburgh the sixth or seventh great city of the land.

No time will be lost in taking the preliminary steps necessary, under the Greater Pittsburgh act, before the two cities can be joined under one government, as they are already one in business and social interests. Select council has been called to meet this afternoon in special session. An ordinance is now being prepared to provide for a petition to the court by the city's lawmaking bodies, and as councils seem to be in earnest, no general petition will be circulated among the citizens. If councils do not act then, of course, a petition will be circulated by the chamber of commerce, which was so active in securing the enactment of the bill. The common council will meet on Monday to take up the ordinance presented in the select branch. It was at first intended to wait until the meeting of the common branch before presenting the ordinance, but it was concluded to call the special session of the select council to save time.

The Talk of Celebrating.

The idea of having a Fourth of July celebration in honor of Greater Pittsburgh grows in favor, for it is anticipated the people will have voted for the municipal union before that patriotic anniversary. Director Bigelow said yesterday he thought the celebration should be a big one, and it was his idea that the sporadic celebrations in Schenley park, Riverview park and the traction parks could be consolidated into one, with a big parade, speeches and plentiful fireworks. As told in The Gazette, $1,000 has already been pledged by a few men, and they are convinced that 10 or 20 times that much can be raised in a short time.

Members of the chamber of commerce, besides favoring a general celebration on the Fourth of July, insist on having the annual banquet of the organization a Greater Pittsburgh jollification. It will take place when Andrew Carnegie is in Pittsburgh to attend the Founder's day celebration of the Carnegie library, and Mr. Carnegie will be invited to attend. President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker will also be asked to come. For the general celebration the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the Pittsburgh board of trade, the Oakland board of trade and the boards of trade of other business sections of the city will join forces.

Few Discordant Notes.

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, said that if the city councils did not get busy promptly in furthering annexation, the Republican party would get up a monster petition asking the court to fix a date for the consolidation election.

Of course, there were some discordant notes. The Allegheny opponents of expansion may attack the constitutionality of the law in the courts. The two candidates for mayor, however, Charles L. Kirschler and George B. Logan, said they knew of no such movement, and the passage of the act would not affect their respective campaigns, which would be prosecuted vigorously, while former Judge Elliott Rodgers said he knew of no one who intended to attack the bill in the courts, but W. C. Gill, chairman of the Allegheny defense committee, which was so signally defeated in Harrisburg, said he would not make any positive statement, but that every phase of the bill would be considered and the committee would be called together next week to discuss the matter. Harvey Henderson, a member of the committee, said there was talk of continuing the fight. Allegheny politicians who opposed the bill are still fighting annexation, and maintain that if Allegheny had secured a separate vote, the plan would be defeated. They build great hopes upon the alleged intention of some Pittsburgh councilmen and aldermen to fight annexation, for fear of losing their offices.

TELLS OF MOON'S ORIGIN.

Interesting Lecture by Prof. W. H. Pickering Before Academy of Science and Art.

In an interesting lecture on "The Moon as Illustrated in Hawaii," before the Academy of Science and Art at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening, Prof. William H. Pickering of Harvard university presented in detail his views on the formation of the moon. Mr. Pickering is one of the astronomers who believes that at one time the moon occupied the present bed of the Pacific ocean. He gave many drawings of the formation which was undergone before the separation of that body from the earth.

Prof. Pickering has made the majority of his pictures in Hawaii, the West Indies and the southwestern part of the United States. The atmosphere in these localities is very clear, a great assistance to astronomers. Mr. Pickering said the moon had never been brought to a distance less than 500 miles by any telescope, and that there was no truth in the reports it had been brought to a distance of 100 miles. The lecture last evening was well attended. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Brashear.

WETS AND DRYS BATTLING.

Anti-Saloon League Not Entirely Sure of the Sincerity of Its Committeemen.

A desperate fight is being waged in the territory embracing East McKeesport, Wilmerding, Wall and North Versailles township by the "wets" and the "drys," the former having been victorious three years ago, when East McKeesport was carried by the wets by two votes. The local church people are working hard to reverse the situation and put the saloonkeepers out of business.

A committee was recently appointed by the Anti-Saloon league to assist in the work, and it is said that there has been some double-dealing. For this reason changes in the membership of the committee have been made, but the personnel of the organization is being closely guarded. None of the members will talk. C. P. Page, president of the league, refused to discuss the alleged double-dealing in the committee. The decision is to be made at the election on February 20.

Cement Workers Join Alliance.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh local of the Structural Building Trades' Alliance of America in Arnfeld's hall last evening, five delegates from the Brotherhood of Cement Workers presented credentials and were seated as members of the alliance. This is the first representation of the cement workers in the alliance at Pittsburgh, although they have been admitted elsewhere. About 60 delegates from the various building crafts were present.

Makes Charges Against Husband.

John Tilley was committed to jail by Alderman Groetzinger yesterday afternoon on a charge of desertion, non-support and surety of the peace, made by his wife, Cora Tilley. The prosecutor testified that her husband has failed to contribute towards her support, had struck her and threatened her life with a pistol. Tilley was released from the workhouse prior to his arrest yesterday, where he had been serving a 30-day sentence.

Mother and Child Recovering.

Mrs. R. W. Karel of 16 Iowa street, Allegheny, and her daughter Margaret, aged 3, who were removed to St. John's General hospital after the woman had killed her infant and cut the throat of little Margaret, are on the road to recovery, according to the hospital physicians. The woman has again become rational. The child is pronounced out of danger.

Botanical Society Meeting.

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania met last night in the Fifth Avenue High School building. Prof. D. R. Sumstine spoke on the environment and adaptation of plants, with social reference to arctic plants. A fair sized crowd was present.

BUSINESS MEN SEE MR. JENKINSON

An Ovation to the Republican Candidate for Mayor in Banquet Hall of Henry.

HIGH TALK NOT DELUDING

That the business men of Pittsburgh are not deluded by academic promises of reform, as contrasted with the practical pledges of a plain business man, was demonstrated yesterday by the number of business men who went to the Hotel Henry to meet Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor. "A business administration and a Republican for mayor" was the keynote struck by most of the speakers at the meeting. Mr. Jenkinson himself made a speech and repeated that he would give to Pittsburgh, if elected, an honest, business-like administration.

Col. A. J. Logan presided at the meeting, which was held in the banquet room of the hotel. In opening the meeting Col. Logan disclaimed speechmaking ability, but said he did claim to be a business man. He was a Republican; he believed the mayor of Pittsburgh should be a Republican, the more so as there would soon be a Greater Pittsburgh, and the fact that Mr Jenkinson was an upright, able business man furnished additional reasons for electing him.

Mr. Jenkinson was introduced by Col. Logan. Mr. Jenkinson said he was not a politician and never expected to be one, and denied the Guthrie supporters' tales that there was a financial syndicate back of his candidacy.

He denied one dollar of H. C. Frick's money or of any railroad or combination was invested or would be expended on his candidacy. Mr. Jenkinson repeated his pledge to abolish the fees of the delinquent tax collector, and to sign no franchises in perpetuity or without compensation to the city, and further said:

Every Man Is Interested.

Every man in this meeting today has a vital interest in the government of his city. Its advancement means his advancement; its development means enlarged opportunities for him. We are on the eve of great developments by means of a greater Pittsburgh. I am glad of this opportunity to talk to you, and I trust and believe that as mayor of our city I will have many opportunities in the future to talk with you and consult with you. You may not always find the time to talk with me personally, but nevertheless we will have opportunities to confer with one another. I believe that the people have a right to know all that is going on within their city government and that is why I said not long ago that the public would be taken into the confidence of my administration through the press and otherwise.

Why should you not know all about the city administration at any time? All of us have an interest in the government. It is our government.

I purpose to have an administration conducted along strictly business lines. That, I am convinced, is the secret of having a government that will operate to the advancement of the city in every way and will bring keen gratification to the people. You men know when good business sense is being applied in the direction of any business enterprise, and, therefore, it is plain to you why, as chief executive of the city, I shall want your help.

The closer the people get to their public officials the better for them and their government. In this campaign I have endeavored to meet personally as many of the voters as possible. I want to know their views on public questions. I have learned much, and I know I will keep on learning by close association with the people. When I am mayor, if such be the will of the people, I want every man to feel that it is right, as well as his privilege, to come to me, and in just as candid a way as I am talking to you now, and just as free of restraint, express his views on any matter.

Are No Icicles on Him.

I will be just as free and candid with you. I am not wrapped in an impenetrable cloak of assumed dignity and cold reserve, but as man to man and partners in the same enterprise, will discuss our mutual interests in the government of this imperial city of industrial activity.

Needed improvements consistent with the burden of taxation should be made, and the streets should be well paved, well lighted and kept clean. For every mill levied the taxpayer should get an adequate return, and civic pride as well as civic virtues should be cultivated.

I like Roosevelt's square deal, and that is exactly what I will strive the utmost to give the people of Pittsburgh. I do not expect to make Pittsburgh a perfect city. That, I think, would be too big a job for any man, but there is no reason in the world why we cannot have a city managed on sound business principles, and one in which we can take a just pride.

All that is asked of any man in the world is to do the best he can. That means honesty of purpose and honesty of action. I am not making any pretenses of being a reformer in the sense of the kind of reform we have heard preached from almost every housetop in Pittsburgh during the past three or four years. Reform that is only cheap pretension and serves as a cloak for evil deeds is abhorrent in the eyes of every right thinking citizen. Pittsburgh has had a plethora of professional reformers. Action, not empty promises, is what the people want.

In response to Col. Logan's call for speakers Samuel Hamilton said he had the fullest confidence that Mr. Jenkinson, if mayor, would do right and give the citizens of Pittsburgh a square deal, and that he was a candidate unfettered, while he did not think that Mr. Guthrie, with his political associates, could be free and unhandicapped if elected. Capt. Charles Smith made a patriotic speech, calling on all to aid in electing a Republican mayor as the first executive of the Greater Pittsburgh. W. J. Mustin, Marcus Rauh, the Rev. James P. McKee, Joseph A. McDonald, a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Charles Joseph, president of the Billposters' union, spoke, advocating the election of Mr. Jenkinson and expressing their firm belief that as mayor he would give the city a business administration.

Pays Visit to Firemen.

True to his policy of seeking out all of the voters and to tell them just what kind of a mayor he will be, if elected, Mr. Jenkinson paid the payroll some visits yesterday. He first went to No. 8 engine house on Seventh avenue, talked to the firemen there and helped to release the fire engine which stalled in the engine house when an alarm of fire came in. From there he went to the engine house on Eighth street. Mr. Jenkinson was unaccompanied. He talked to the firemen and answered questions which were put to him. This was the gist of his remarks:

I want to assure you that you need have no fear if I have the honor to be elected mayor of this city. You men take your lives in your hand every day and render good service to the city. I am determined that if I am made mayor of this city you shall not be harassed by politicians. Any man who can show 80 per cent of efficiency as a fireman should be retained in the city's service, and he will be under my administration. The city needs good men, and it is just as silly to dismiss good men without cause from the city's service as it is to discharge a valuable man from the service of a private business concern.

Last night Mr. Jenkinson made no set speeches anywhere, but devoted his evening to visiting the voters at ward meetings and social affairs. Everywhere he went he was greeted with cordiality and hundreds, not asked to give expression of their opinion, said that they had been prejudiced against him before for no reason at all, but would now vote for him, being convinced that he would be the kind of a mayor the city needs.

PAT CROWE ON TRIAL.

Eddie Cudahy Tells of His Experience, but Cannot Identify Supposedly Chief Criminal.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 8.—A jury was secured today for the trial of Pat Crowe on a charge of robbing Edward Cudahy of $25,000 in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The kidnaped boy was called as the first witness. He gave an account of his experience and was still on the stand when court adjourned.

Young Cudahy has not been able to identify Crowe. Crowe is alleged to have changed very much in appearance in the last five years.

Will Speak on Good Government.

George W. Guthrie, the Democratic candidate for mayor, will be the speaker of the evening at a regular meeting of Calvary Beneficial society next Monday night. Mr. Guthrie's subject will be "Good Government." Refreshments will be served during the evening.

KIRSCHLER DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

Allegheny Republican Mayoralty Candidate Addresses Three Big Ward Meetings.

LOGAN SEES COLORED VOTERS

Indication of the depth of Republican sentiment in Allegheny was manifested last night in the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth wards, where meetings were held in the interest of the Republican mayoralty candidate, Charles F. Kirschler. The later spoke at all three meetings and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome in every instance.

Councilman John Stewart presided at the Twelfth ward meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Kirschler, Elliott Rodgers, the Rev. Donald MacGregor, L. K. White and William J. Burke. John Lang was chairman at the Fifteenth ward meeting in the North End school and the hall was crowded to the doors. Besides the speakers already mentioned, those who spoke at this meeting were C. O. Deverts, Attorney H. S. Lydick and George W. Snaman. Alderman Peter Bolster presided over the Thirteenth ward meeting, and it was one of the biggest and most enthusiastic that has been held in the ward for years.

The Thirteenth is a strong German ward, and Candidate Kirschler is personally acquainted with many of the residents. Chris Saam addressed the audience in German. William J. Burke and D. T. Kelly, labor leaders, spoke, and Mr. Kirschler, Judge Rodgers, Louis K. White and others were speakers. At all the meetings the Excelsior and Lyceum quartet furnished the music. In his addresses Mr. Kirschler said his residence and business career in the city of Allegheny were matters familiar to the citizens of the city, and continued:

I entered the Republican primaries as I think any man professing to be a Republican should. A man who is the representative of a permanent party has behind him an organization to whom any errors or misdemeanors can be charged should he prove unworthy of his office. I am in this fight as the candidate of the plain people, and look to them for my success at the polls. My platform has been published, as I think it clearly outlines what my purposes are should I be elected. I shall adhere to the provisions of that platform and shall give Allegheny the business administration and the necessary reforms that are demanded.

Sheriff Dickson and Judge Rodgers urged all Republicans to remain within the party. The Rev. Mr. MacGregor took issue with others of his cloth and declared the opposition had no issue in the present fight. Mr. Kirschler, he said, was not part of, nor in any way responsible for, the administration of the city's affairs within the past three years. The present conditions, he said, were caused by men who left the Republican party. The result was an example of what could be expected of any hastily formed, temporary organization that sought to manage the business of the city.

The Good Government party held meetings last night in the Third, Fourth and Eleventh wards. A meeting of colored voters was held in Kenyon's hall. At the ward meetings the speakers were Mr. Logan, Henry Faett, Robin Wolf, W. H. Reed, H. Russell Miller and W. U. Follansbee. The speakers at the meeting of colored voters were Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, W. H. Reed, T. A. Wilson and the Revs. P. A. Scott, Scott Wood, C. H. Carter, and Drs. Tanner and Ray. Mr. Logan said the colored voters would be granted the same privileges as others, should he be elected. Dr. Lindsay said if Greater Pittsburgh was to be a reality, Mr. Logan should be the man to manage the Allegheny end of the consolidated cities.

The Good Government party managers announced last night they would take immediate steps to have the registry lists purged. They assert many fraudulent names have been added to the lists and their purpose is to have these wiped out.

ROBBER'S BRIDE GETS MRS. BURGWIN'S GOWNS

Trial of Man Accused of Rifling Pittsburgh Woman's Trunk Begins in Virginia—Lost Fine Dresses and Valuable Jewels.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 8.—The trial of Harry McGuffin, former police officer at Covington, charged with the robbery of the express office at Covington of money and valuable amounting to many thousands of dollars and the robbery of a trunk of costly Parisian gowns, the property of Mrs. A. P. Burgwin, a wealthy Pittsburgh, Pa., woman, was begun in the circuit court.

The robberies were committed in November and were in each instance of property of summer boarders at the Hot Springs. Considerable of the money was found hidden under a carpet in McGuffin's home. The diamonds have never been located. The prisoner had turned Mrs. Burgwin's gowns over to his young wife, to whom he had been married only two months.

Mrs. A. P. Burgwin stated last night that she had to attend the trial in Covington, Va., Monday and Tuesday of this week to give her testimony as to the value of gowns and jewels lost by her. She declined to give the amount of her loss and stated that the trial was still in progress when she left. She brought suit against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to recover.

DAWSON SAYS RAILROADS ARE CRIPPLING INDUSTRIES

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you say that this state of things is a disgrace to West Virginia.

"The case that you presented to the senate of the said coal company is only a sample of many. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has been a great sinner in this respect for many years. For a while, when the late John K. Cowan was in charge of the company, there was a good state of affairs. I think an investigation would show that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is interested in the production of coal; not directly, perhaps, but indirectly and substantially. It makes little difference as to the effect upon our people whether the corporation itself is directly interested in the production of coal in competition with other producers of coal, or whether officers or directors or controlling stockholders are so interested; the result is the same.

Says Railroad Trust Rules.

"I have heard of cases where this company has attempted to say who shall ship coal and who shall not, and when they should ship it, and where they should ship it and where they should not. It may be that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not legally own a controlling part of the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company or the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, or the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, but I have no doubt that an investigation will show that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company practically controls these three great trunk lines which traverse West Virginia, and which are the only meals whereby the products of this state, including coal, can be shipped either to the lakes in the west, or other markets in the east. However, it is a fact that West Virginia today is in the grasp of a railroad trust which practically says what part of the state shall be developed and what shall not be developed, how much coal shall be shipped out of this state, to what points or parts it shall be shipped and when it shall be shipped. Of course, it makes its own rates and our people are helpless. The Pennsylvania railroad has very largely interested itself in the production or shipment of bituminous coal; it will naturally look after its own interest and the interest of the people along its lines in Pennsylvania and elsewhere first of all, and therefore the interests of West Virginia are subordinated to the interests of these others and our railroads, upon which we are dependent, as before stated, are controlled by an alien corporation practically in direct competition with us.

Asks Senate to Investigate.

"The state authorities stand ready to do everything in their power, and are anxious to do that to protect our people from these intolerable conditions.

"You will be doing a great public benefit if you succeed in having a thorough investigation made of the conditions referred to, existing in this state."

Mr. Tillman said:

I wish to remark by way of brief comment that the statements made by the governor of West Virginia are of such transcendant importance and relate to a subject of such vital moment at this time and coming as they do, too, from a man who is a Republican in the best standing, and from a state which has a Republican legislature. I do not see how we can refuse to have the conditions investigated. I would move along that line but for the fact that there is something of the sort on foot in the house. Mr. Gillespie has been endeavoring to secure the information. In regard to the merger or control of the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western by the Pennsylvania and I do not want to appear to take jurisdiction of a question that is now pending there. There is no need of two investigations. There might be a point one of both houses, but I will wait until I see what development shall come.

Unless the house shall move actively in a way to secure the facts, I shall be compelled to ask the senate a little while later to take some action itself.

Mr. Elkins Explains Things.

In explanation, Senator Elkins of West Virginia, said:

The facts are, Mr. President, that under the laws of West Virginia there is an adequate remedy by mandamus to compel the physical connection of a switch lateral or branch road, with the main line or between any two roads. In resorting to that remedy it is claimed that shippers hesitate by reason of the long time and the expense and incurring probably the hostility of the railroad with which they seek connection. But the law is plain and it is on the statute books. Now, as to the state not having a railroad commission, my colleague and myself have earnestly favored for years the passage of a law creating a railroad commission in West Virginia, but it has failed.

Then Mr. Tillman, in further explanation of his position, said:

If the house shall fail to order an investigation, I shall then endeavor to get the senate to order an investigation of the whole question, both as to the merger and as to this particular grievance against the railroad trust in West Virginia, which presumes to say who shall ship coal, where they shall ship coal, when they shall ship coal, and whether they shall ship coal at all, and also refuses to allow men to make connections with their railroads.

Foraker Gives Approval.

Senator Foraker of Ohio, who had entered the chamber during the progress of the discussion, gave his approval of the suggestion of Senator Tillman. He said:

I gathered from what I heard the senator from South Carolina say, the nature of the communication, and I only rose to state that I am in hearty sympathy with the suggestion he makes that there should be an investigation with a view to arriving at some means of remedying just what is complained of. This communication, if it is of the character I understand it to be, goes to the very heart of the trouble making all the disquiet and all the contention in the country, and if we can arrive at a just apprehension of what that condition is, and then find a legitimate remedy for it, we will do a great deal more to benefit and promote the interest of the country than in any other way which has been suggested.

The letter was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY GAINS MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

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bill when the county is the greatest beneficiary. Lebanon made a fight to have certain parts of Lancaster county taken out of the district formed by all of Lebanon and a portion of Lancaster. As the bill stands Lancaster has enough votes to control the district. Lebanon lost. The bill will be on third reading in the morning and is certain of final passage.

Primary Bill Makes Progress.

Chairman Frank McLain, of the house elections committee, capitulated today. The Sheatz primary election bill was reported to the house with the amendment agreed on by Sheatz and the administration. The only point at issue is when the act will go into effect. It is settled that none of the state delegates will be elected this year under the law. E. A. Van Valkenberg of Philadelphia wanted the act to apply within 30 days after approval by the governor. Pennypacker said he thought the time should be extended to 60 days. Van Valkenberg said this would be satisfactory and this amendment may be made in the house in the morning. The senate is disposed to stand out against this and fix the time for January, 1907.

Senator Fisher of Indiana is leading the fight against the 60-day clause. He says this would interefere with many senatorial and congressional nominations and is rather doubtful of the purpose of Van Valkenberg. The White bill, which is practically the counterpart of the Sheatz bill, will be on third reading in the senate tomorrow morning. Fisher believes the senate will not agree to the act being operative before January, 1907.

Van Valkenberg says 60 days will mean 70, as the governor will hold the measure the full limit until he approves it. "In 70 days any county committee," says Van Valkenberg, "that wants to nominate under the old law can change its rules to suit. I believe the house is ready to put the act into force at once. In the matter of state delegates, I am not particular whether they are elected under the new or old law. I am not trying to have those already elected set aside."

McClain Suffers a Defeat.

The senate and house are figuring on adjourning tomorrow until Monday. If this is done, the time left for the passage of the primary bill will be very limited. Governor Pennypacker would like to see the legislators work on Saturday, but they think they can get through on Thursday by suspending the rules to permit of the passage of legislation on the day of adjournment.

There was a hot fight in the house this afternoon over the bill regulating personal registration in third class cities. Yesterday the measure was amended so as to place the cost on the cities. Today McClain of Lancaster tried to have the expense borne by the counties. The country members objected, parliamentary practice was thrown to the winds and for the first time in the history of the house the yeas and nays were called while the house was in the committee of the whole. The result was a licking for McClain.

In the senate tonight the elections committee amended the Sheatz bill for personal registration in first and second class cities so as to place the appointment of the four commissioners in each city in the hands of the governor. The bill originally gave the courts the appointive power. It is claimed the amendment is unconstitutional and is done for the purpose of killing the legislation. This is strenuously denied by the committee.

Danner Causes a Laugh.

The house judiciary general committee has reported out the Goehring civil service bill. The Roberts corrupt practice measure is also out. Both bills will be fought.

The senate this morning fixed the salary of the insurance commissioner at $6,000 and that of secretary of the commonwealth at $8,000. There was a long debate of the insurance commissioner's salary and Senator Danner, who helped to investigate the department, provoked much laughter when referring to the coming Israel G. Stone of the padded payroll, he said:

"When that man Stone came down from Tioga, it created as much surprise as would an Arabian camel from the streets of Cairo, if it were to pass through Harrisburg."

Chaplain Moore of the house today thanked the Lord for the non-partisan report of the insurance investigating committee. He prayed the governor would speedily correct the wrongs in the department. The governor today secured the report of the committee and is studying it and the evidence.

Gov. Pennypacker received many congratulatory letters and telegrams today from Pittsburgh as a result of his approving the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Representatives Murphy and Schad of Allegheny tonight say they are for the consolidation of the two cities.

Murphy Sees a Light.

With Representative Kirkbride they this evening gave a little dinner in honor of the enactment of the legislation. Murphy has personally been for a larger city, but believed it was his duty to support the separate vote amendment. He thinks Allegheny will benefit by the wedding.

The committee on accounts of the house today did something unusual in the history of Pennsylvania. It struck 23 names from the payroll of the house because the employes are not here and performing service. About $4,000 is saved to the commonwealth.

The house insists on getting $100 for each member for postage. While there is no law permitting the expenditure, the legislators need the money. Efforts on the part of Chairman Plummer to reduce the graft to $35 was rejected. The governor will probably veto the item entirely or reduce it materially. Chief Clerk Garvin says he will not issue the postage orders until the governor approves the act. This will be long after the legislature adjourns.

Object to the Nominations.

John G. Silveus filed objections to the Independent ticket in Homestead, headed by Louis Rott for burgess. He alleges that the persons filing the ticket do not represent the party. D. R. Edwards filed like objections to the Independent ticket in the Fourth ward, Homestead, headed by George Jacobs for council.

Charges Highway Robbery.

Harry Carpenter of 1421 Market street, Allegheny, is in the Allegheny Central station charged with highway robbery by George Kiesler of Beaver avenue. Kiesler said he was coming along Beaver avenue yesterday morning when, he alleges, Carpenter knocked him down and stole $20 and a watch from him.

New State College Trustee.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—Gov. Pennypacker today sent to the senate the following nominations: Col. Llayd B. Huff, Greensburg, trustee of Pennsylvania State college; H. E. Reber, justice of the peace of Jefferson, York county, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1906.

Incorporate Hardware Company.

W. H. Cochran of this city, together with Lucius F. Robinson and Albion B. Wilson of Hartford, Conn., filed a certificate of incorporation under the state laws of Connecticut yesterday for the Pittsburg Hardware and Home Supply Company, with a capitalization of $100,000. The company will manufacture and market hardware merchandise.

Incendiarism Is Suspected.

A two-story frame house on the outskirts of Bridgeville was damaged by fire last night, said to be due to incendiarism. Several blankets saturated with kerosene were found aflame in the house, which was unoccupied. It was recently purchased by Constable J. J. Shivers at public sale.

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As we have only a few copies of some titles the early comer will get the best choice. You will find eight sections to your left as you enter the store. All go for 50 cents.

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Only a few days more until St. Valentine's Day. We have a beautiful stock for you to choose from. Valentines for the little children at

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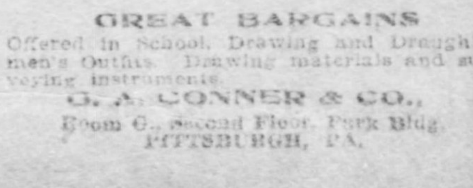

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ARCHITECTS TO ENTER CONTEST

Local Patron Has Provided $300 for Traveling Scholarship for Young Men.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

Lovers of art in Pittsburgh have much to hope for from the competition which started today by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, in which $300 in cash prizes will be awarded for the best designs submitted under the head of "domestic architecture." This sum has been donated by a local friend of real architecture, whose name is concealed. The competition is the first of its kind ever instituted in this city and is sure to attract interest from not only the architects themselves but all interested in home building.

The final details in the competition were decided upon yesterday by a special committee appointed by the Pittsburgh chapter. This morning formal invitations to enter the contest will be mailed to the 45 members of the chapter, the 40 or more young architects in the Architectural club of Pittsburgh and the 62 young men who are now enrolled in the architectural courses at the Carnegie Technical schools. It has been known for some time that such a competition was being arranged and the interest shown in advance by the architects is evidence that probably one half the full number mentioned above will be enrolled in the contest.

The prize is to be called "The Traveling Scholarship in Architecture of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Architects." The $300 fund will be divided into two cash prizes, one of $250 and one of $50 to be awarded according to these conditions: On Saturday, March 3, the contestants will report at the Carnegie Technical schools, at 2 o'clock.

Two Drawings Required.

The program, which will be written by Architect Henry Hornbostel, will be given out then, and two drawings will be required. The first of these, a nine-hour sketch, must be submitted that day. The second or finished drawing must be submitted six weeks later at the same hour. Candidates must bring all necessary instruments and working materials except a "T" square and a drawing board. The subject of the sketch will probably be a residence.

These drawings must be made without help and must be the competitors' own work entirely. Each competitor will have to hand in a written statement that he has complied with the terms of the competition in every way. A jury of five men, including three members of the chapter, shall be named by the president who will make and announce the award one week after the drawings are handed in. All candidates shall be required to register at least three days before the day set for the preliminary examination, and must be under 30 years of age. They must also have had at least 12 months consecutive service in an Allegheny county architect's office as draughtsmen. An architect practicing at the time of the competition shall not be eligible.

The winner of the first prize, $250, which will be paid in two installments, will have to spend not less than one month in studying colonial architecture in Eastern Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and other localities where are the best examples of the old colonial architecture. He shall lay out this trip under the direction of two members of the chapter.

Will Add to City's Beauty.

He must send a weekly report to the chapter, take measured drawings of buildings and, on his return, make and deliver, as the property of the chapter, a measured drawing of the size of a "double elephant sheet" of some building selected by the committee. The $50 prize will be awarded without restriction and the winner will not have to travel.

For several years the local chapter has been working to get better styles of house architecture introduced in this city, where hundreds of so-called speculative houses are rapidly giving to the city streets an unwelcome appearance. This contest, which is decidedly unique is made possible by their efforts and the generosity of a local patron of art. Such competitions have been held for years in the eastern cities. The Rotch scholarship in Boston now nets $1,200 a year, and the McKim scholarship in New York and the competitions managed by the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia are very welcome additions to an architect's training and have resulted in immeasurable good in beautifying the residence districts of the cities. The committee of the local chapter in charge of this competition is composed of Architects C. M. Bartberger, F. A. Russell, C. A. MacClure, C. T. Ingham and E. B. Lee. George S. Orth is president of the chapter.

DEIGEN IS CHARGED WITH LEWIS' DEATH

Prisoner Claims He Was in Pittsburgh at the Time of West Farmington Murder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, O., Feb. 8.—Charles Deigen was placed under arrest today charged with the death of R. K. Lewis at West Farmington January 19. The charge against Deigen is murder in the commission of robbery, and this constitutes murder in the first degree. Deigen was arraigned before Mayor W. B. Kilpatrick and waived examination and entered a plea of not guilty. He was immediately taken back to the county jail. Deigen has been confined in the county jail here for six days on suspicion, and it was not until late last night that the officials considered that they had sufficient evidence to hold him for the crime. The evidence now in the hands of the officers is said to be strong.

Deigen claims to have gone to Pittsburgh the morning of January 23, but the officers say they have proved that his story is false. According to the officials Deigen was seen on January 24 in the vicinity of a large celery and onion house in Geauga county, near Middlefield. This celery house was burned early that morning. It is also claimed that Deigen has about $200 worth of celery there, and it was insured for $500 in his name. At this time Deigen claims to have been in Pittsburgh.

From the celery house the officers allege Deigen walked two and a half miles across the fields to Steeles crossing and from there went to Garrettsville, and then to Pittsburgh. It is stated positively that robbery was the motive, for the killing of Lewis, and that a paper claimed to be worth $800 to Deigen was taken. The prosecutor has this paper now.

Health Officer Falls in River.

While attempting to secure a bottle of water from the Wildwood reservoir of the Pennsylvania Water Company, for the purpose of making an analysis, Jacob W. Snyder, health officer of Wilkinsburg, fell into the Allegheny river and was nearly drowned. He had first lowered a bottle into the reservoir by a rope, but the rope broke. He then walked out on the ice covering the Allegheny river, to get the water from the crib of the reservoir, when the ice broke. He escaped with great difficulty, no one being near to assist him.

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Those who toil the hardest very frequently squander the most. A disregard of the importance of small savings is generally responsible for this unfortunate condition. Those who never made an effort to save are invited to open an account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue. Deposits of $1 and up are received, and 4 per cent compound interest paid.

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Our great removal sale of STANDARD PIANOS goes merrily on and but two days remain in which to take advantage of the unprecedented sale of the world's best instruments. It's a fact well known to anyone posted on piano prices that the Chickering, Hardman and others in this sale are seldom, if ever, sold below the regular price—many sell them for more than Frederick asks regularly. Our first floor is now piled full of rough flooring, ready for the workmen to begin placing new floors throughout the entire six stores. We stated early in the week that we had 300 pianos from which to choose—the number is not so large now, but the assortment is just as complete. Today and tomorrow will be our best days. Get in early for a choice. This sale has brought many of our old customers and a host of new ones to the store, all of whom agree on one point—"It's easy money." Save $100 on a $500 piano. Doesn't that appeal to any Pittsburgher?

Don't confuse this sale with the common, cheap "no name" piano sales. Note our standard, old reliable makes. Here are some of the bargains you may have today and tomorrow:

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$200 Upright pianos, now	$160
$250 Upright pianos, now	200
$300 Upright pianos, now	235
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$500 Hardman pianos, now	400
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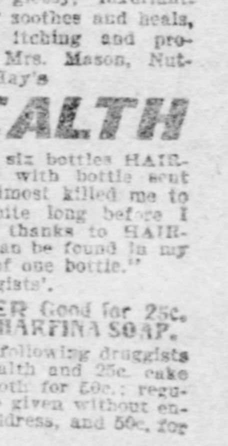

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The Prodigal Son. By Hall Caine. 45c.
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Friday, February 9, 1906.

Now, what do the Republicans of Greater Pittsburgh think of having it advertised to the world that their city is Democratic?

Senator La Follette has introduced, as his first, a bill to prohibit the giving of railroad passes to federal officers or employes and to penalize acceptance of same. La Follette is even worse than had been expected. Senatorial feelings are considerably harrowed by the adoption of this measure by the railroads, so the Wisconsin senator's bill is like adding insult to injury. But the senate will know what to do with the bill.

Select council is called in extra session to adopt a resolution directing the filing of a petition in court for the annexation of Allegheny. While this is making the business more urgent than need be, it will be welcomed as ending the suspense. The Alleghenians who oppose annexation are hunting for flaws in the bill and they may as well be given an early opportunity to present their objections in court. The present bill is by no means as open to attack as that of last year.

Yesterday the Ohio legislature passed finally the Trainer bill fixing 2 cents a mile as the maximum railroad rate for passengers in that state. It is now in the hands of the governor. Though the railroads made vigorous protests there were practically no votes in opposition in either branch of the assembly. The act will affect a majority of the railroad systems operating in Pennsylvania and it will be interesting to note if they will make the same concession in this state without compulsion by law.

Parents of boys at preparatory schools will not be sorry to hear the three leading eastern universities are combining to abolish the evil of "athletic proselyting." The lively competition for athletic material from preparatory schools and the offering of pecuniary and other inducements to promising youths have not exerted a wholesome influence on school life. The boys will be men soon enough without trying to make them professional athletes before they are out of their teens.

Russia has decided to defer the douma elections until next fall, "owing to the bad state of the roads in the spring." They had been set for April. No doubt the excuse of bad roads is as valid as it is convenient, but it is also true the government may be traveling a less rocky road in the fall. In case the elections were held in April it had been decided to continue martial law. By fall it may be possible to conduct them under normal conditions, which would certainly be more creditable to the powers that be.

In Washington yesterday the Hon. James Kerr of Clearfield predicted the election of Guthrie as mayor of Pittsburgh. Mr. Kerr was formerly chairman of the Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, Democratic member of congress, chief clerk of the house of representatives when the Democrats last had a majority in that body. Mr. Kerr lives in Clearfield and has no interest in Pittsburgh, that is, none except the hope that a Democrat will be elected mayor, to the glorification of the Democratic party.

Senators Tillman and Foraker are lending aid in making matters interesting for the "community of interests" railroads. Sensational charges have been made by Gov. W. M. O. Dawson of West Virginia in a letter to Senator Tillman, that are likely to cause as much disturbance in Mountain state politics as in railroad circles. Obviously this is the era of investigation, introducing involuntary publicity for corporate affairs. In the end publicity will almost certainly be prescribed by law as the remedy for many evils—the remedy originally suggested by John D. Rockefeller.

Introduction of a bill in the New York legislature yesterday to compel the providing of vestibules on street cars in the metropolis, for the protection of motormen, illustrates how far the big city is behind the times in an important particular. The bill does not contain the foolish provision of the Ohio bill, requiring heating of the vestibules. In many respects, among others the lighting of her streets, New York is sadly deficient. Horse cars, until recently, traversed some of her leading streets. The metropolis, in many ways, exemplifies the proverb relating to the leisurely movements of large bodies.

Significant Differences.

Candidate Jenkinson called at several fire engine houses the other day and invited the support of the firemen. He told them it would be his pleasure to have every efficient man retained under his administration and he would have no favorites to play. Candidate Guthrie, some days ago, gave a similar talk to the firemen; with this difference—they were ordered to go in a body to the Democratic candidate's office to be talked to.

Both candidates make the same promises in regard to appointments for fitness, promotion on merit, freedom from political coercion and from the payment of political assessments. One of the candidates made his promises to the firemen after they had been ordered to go and hear him; the other went to the engine houses and sought the men. It is not of record that Mr. Guthrie asked to have the men sent to him, or that he approved of the way they were sent. He declared he would never exact political duty from them, but he conspicuously neglected to disapprove the City hall orders that sent the men to his office and he conspicuously omits denunciation of the orders issued to firemen, police and white wings to support and vote for Guthrie.

This comment is particularly pertinent because that Democratic organ which singled out for particular condemnation last November the Republican candidate who received the largest number of votes, made great ado over Mr. Guthrie's promises to the firemen, while it ignored the reason for their attendance at the talkfest. It is worthy of note that Mr. Jenkinson does not call the firemen from their posts of duty to talk to them, and that he is not supported by those who give orders to the payroll.

Mr. Jenkinson throughout the campaign has gone to the people instead of asking them to come to him. He has discussed live issues of the present and the future; discussed them in plain language and has stated his beliefs in most specific terms. To the business men who invited him to meet them yesterday he talked pointedly, practically, as one business man may to another. Mr. Guthrie, on the contrary, is dealing with the past in oratorical periods; denouncing abuses of a by-gone time; ignoring the far more flagrant abuses of the immediate present, while his Democratic organs are singing in chorus: "Mr. Guthrie is not responsible for the present administration." Mr. Guthrie will not be responsible for the acts of the next administration, either, for the plain people of Pittsburgh have had more than enough of the Democratic-Citizens aggregation.

Passing of Rate Bill.

Railroad presidents will be able to extract very little comfort from the vote on the Hepburn rate bill in the house of representatives. Despite the issue of tons of literature intended to influence public sentiment, and the maintenance of a large and vigorous lobby in Washington, the opposition mustered a total of only seven votes. The affirmative vote was 346. The result must be highly gratifying to President Roosevelt, though he never indorsed any particular bill affecting this subject.

It is not to be expected the senate will be so nearly unanimous when it votes on the bill. It is probable—almost a certainty—the senate will insert material amendments before passing on the bill. Senator Knox, who enjoys the confidence of the President in marked degree, will offer at least one amendment to make more plain the right to judicial review of the commission's findings. This will not weaken the regulative purpose of the act, but will make the processes more definite and, to an extent, will disarm the opposition. With such amendment the bill is likely to pass, for the senate cannot afford to wholly ignore the influences that have made the house of representatives so nearly unanimous.

The Mormon Menace.

As in previous hearings of the Reed Smoot case at Washington, witnesses in the present proceedings who favor the unseating of the Utah senator are attempting to show the Mormon church is much more than a religious denomination, but is a literal temporal kingdom, with laws that conflict with those of the United States. Proof of this assertion would necessitate the retirement of Senator Smoot. No cry will more quickly enlist sympathy and aid in this country than that of religious persecution, and the Mormon defenders have not been slow in availing themselves of this knowledge. In these latest hearings the opponents of Smoot are sticking more closely to the real issue, the extent to which the Mormon church is a nation within a nation. This constitutes the real Mormon menace.

Frederick M. Smith, a descendant of the "Prophet" Joseph Smith, publishes in the Salt Lake Tribune an interesting compilation of the writings and speeches of every head of the Mormon church, from Brigham Young to the present time, to show their assumption of authority over their followers in material as well as spiritual matters. By their own words, if he has quoted them correctly, their assumed absolute autocracy is proved, their setting aside of "the laws of man" and their dictation as to how their people shall vote. This power is utilized to extort taxes, in the form of tithes, and failure to contribute is followed by confiscation of property, in defiance of the country's laws. If all this be true, no severer indictment of the Mormon church could be found, and its representative in the United States senate should be expelled. If not true, the leading newspaper of Utah should be made to suffer for its publication. Failure of the Mormon authorities to take cognizance of these charges, presented in concrete form, will be most significant.

Progress at Harrisburg.

An important victory was won by the administration forces in the house at Harrisburg yesterday, when the senatorial apportionment was passed on second reading without substantial amendment. A bitter attack was made by that element which opposes additional representation for Allegheny county because it involves some reduction in sections where population has not been increasing. They were assisted by those Allegheny county members who opposed the Greater Pittsburgh—the contingent opposed to all advantages for their home county.

In the decisive majority for the senatorial bill, as it came from the senate, rests the hope for the final adoption of this bill and also of the legislative reapportionment which passed the house last week. Under present conditions both bills may be sent to the governor this week, disposing of one of the most important and most difficult tasks set for the session.

There is trouble in hand over the bill regulating state deposits and that for the establishment of uniform primaries; the first in the senate, the second in the house. The senate committee has inserted useless amendments in the state treasury bill, improperly limiting deposits in the "active" banks and reducing the rate of interest. The house committee on elections is holding up the primary bills, Chairman McClain having a scheme of his own. These difficulties may be overcome by vigorous work on the part of the administration forces. If they are the program for the session will be successful. Repeal of the Philadelphia bills, Greater Pittsburgh, abolition of fees and reapportionment are already quite, or nearly, on the credit side.

The Russian Peasant.

So much depends upon the loyalty of the Russian peasant, who to the number of 70,000,000 constitutes the nucleus of the Russian empire, his attitude in the present disturbed conditions of his country is being watched with no little anxiety by the various factions, which are either endeavoring to bring order out of chaos or to plunge the nation into still greater perils. It is interesting to observe the diametrically opposing views of supposedly qualified authorities on this question of the spirit of the Russian peasant. Prof. G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin college, who has just returned from Russia, where he studied the situation to the best of his ability, declares the mass of the people are at heart loyal and patriotic. The peasants worship the "Little Father" at St. Petersburg and nothing can shake their loyalty. Their superstitious reverence is touching. "They have no such feeling for the grand dukes, but the personality of the czar they hold sacred, and any appeal made to them in his behalf would not be unanswered." Dr. Wright believes the salvation of Russia is to come through its industrious peasantry, who are proof against corruption by the demagogue and advocate of revolution.

A writer in La Revue of Paris, who has been investigating Russian conditions for that journal, declares the muzhik is bitterly incensed against the czar, the scales have fallen from his eyes, and he is wide awake to his political rights and wrongs. He finds the childlike love of the czar "utterly evaporated," and cites this significant incident: An agitator making an address to peasants in the government of Tver explained the necessity of establishing a constitutional government. Like others, he thought the muzhiks would not tolerate any criticism of the czar, so he refrained from such utterance. When he had ended, a peasant arose and said: "You have spoken well, but you have not said all you thought. We are all friends here and don't wish to have any misunderstandings. To let you know how we peasants take these questions, we are going to put you at your ease. I ask all my brother peasants to join in shouting: 'Down with the czar.'" There was a hearty, unanimous response. Petitions to the government, now on file in St. Petersburg, contain the signatures of 3,500,000 peasants, according to the same writer. The natural disposition of the Russian peasant undoubtedly is one of loyalty and reverence for the czar, but it has apparently suffered radical changes during the last year.

A Woman's Christian Temperance Union president declares it is nobody's business whether wine is served or not at the coming notable wedding. So say we all of us.

New York's perjury case has now reached the stage where experts on handwriting are called in, and people who don't care for puzzles are losing interest.

A "human bridge" saved 10 persons from death in a Broklyn fire, but when we witness this feat in a melodrama we exclaim: "How untrue to life!"

A New Bedford, Pa., woman has just attended her son's golden wedding anniversary. That's the kind of people Pennsylvania grows.

Powerful legal microscopes are now turned upon the Greater Pittsburgh bill, hunting for flaws, but this is no sign they will find any.

Mark Twain says he has suffered his life long from "excess of veracity." Unfortunately the complaint is not catching.

Buffalo is delighted with her "business mayor." That's the kind of mayor Pittsburgh needs and is going to get.

The Russian elections are to be postponed. Nicholas believes in putting trouble as far away as possible.

The persons who are trying to place a bent pin in Mr. Smoot's chair show signs of succeeding.

If Mr. Smoot remains in the senate it will not be the fault of the women of the country.

Quiet Observations on Ways of World

The Wild Woods, Big Boulders, and Placid Lakes of Boston Town.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

While you are lost in the street maze of old Boston town you can't imagine it possible to become lost in a short half hour in the depths of a primeval forest.

But you can, and if you happen to attach yourself to the right sort of guide you will certainly be treated to just such a surprise. He will take you out to Somerville via subway and surface-way cars, and then put you into an open buggy and strike out for Medford, crossing Mystic river at the place where Paul Revere crossed on the night of that famous, fateful ride, calling the minute men to arms.

You don't cross on the same bridge but on the new drive-way bridge near the one that stands on the site of the Paul Revere bridge. You won't need to be told the story for it will come to you again, even though you haven't read it, or heard it, for years.

And you pass the famous powder house, a rough, rugged, stone structure, resembling a huge pile of boulders.

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All at once you turn to the left and there you are on a country road with a dense forest ahead, hills on the right and left of you, and huge granite boulders around you and you look in vain for a sign of the busy, bustling city you had just left, not even a patent medicine sign to be seen.

On and on, up hill and down dale, over bridges and along placid lakes, across rippling, rollicking brooks, and past tumbling cascades, but no sign of pavement or pike, only a dirt road through the woods.

Here and there you may see two or three men clearing the woods a bit, but they only take out dead brush and rotting logs—maybe as a measure of safety in case the woods should get on fire.

On and on you go, finding more brooks and rocks, and beautiful bits of nature that would set a born artist wild with delight.

You are in what is known as Middlesex Fells, a body of 1,883 acres of wild lands and lakes, in which there isn't hardly a farm house or a garden.

From these lakes the Boston water works, or system, draws its supply of water, clear and pure, and in plenty—enough to supply other Bostons and for all time.

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The Metropolitan system owns and controls more than a dozen reservations, or parks through which runs a splendid asphalt boulevard, out from which lead many country roads from which the motor car is barred. This insures greater safety for those who prefer riding and driving to motoring. Nor is scorching allowed on the broad boulevard.

These several parks differ one from the other in size, scenery and wildness. And yet, as you pass from one to another you can't help feeling much as Byron did when he wrote that famous couplet:

"How happy I could be with either
Were t'other dear charmer away."

And all this within a few minutes ride of Boston.

There is a business side to this scheme, for business men would hardly invest $40,000,000 in a scheme that promised no returns.

In the vicinity of these parks, beaches, and fells, are stretches of ground, well adapted to building purposes. These will be offered for sale from time to time, but the fells and wild lands are to remain as such forever.

Boston, Mass., February 7.

CHINESE EXCLUSION HAS BEEN MODIFIED

Boycott on American Goods Brings About Amendments to Regulations.

In view of numerous complaints that the regulations of the department of commerce and labor in regard to Chinese exclusion laws were unnecessarily strict, Secretary Metcalf some time ago appointed a commission to revise them. This board has made its report, and some sweeping changes in the government's attitude toward Chinese immigrants were recommended, which have been approved by the secretary, and will be at once substituted for the old regulations. It is thought in official circles that the Chinese boycott has brought about this revision, and that since the operation of the exclusion laws has been lightened, there will soon be a better feeling among Chinese merchants toward American goods.

One of the principal concessions made to Chinese immigrants is the discontinuance of the Berillion system of identification, which has always been a source of irritation to the Chinaman. Another important amendment of the regulations is the requirement that the administrative officers should advise Chinese persons, either laborers or of the exempted classes, before their departure from the United States of the conditions upon which they would be admitted upon their return. Upon this point the officers are directed to use special care, so that no Chinese person who has a right to reside in this country shall be allowed to depart therefrom under a mistaken impression that he will certainly be readmitted.

Provisions are also made for notification of Chinese who have been denied admission of their right to appeal from such denial to the secretary, and this notice must now be made in the Chinese tongue. In addition to this, the Chinese consul must be notified of adverse action by the immigration officers toward his countryman, and the consul is given opportunity to employ counsel or otherwise interest himself in the case if he deems it necessary.

More Important Changes.

The following will show in detail the more important changes of the existing regulations:

Rule 5—This rule has been amended to provide that nothing in the regulations shall be construed as authorizing officers of the service to board vessels of foreign navies, arriving at ports of the United States, in enforcing the Chinese exclusion laws.

Rule 6—This rule has been amended so as to provide that if a Chinese applicant has been denied admission, he shall be advised by a notice written or printed in the Chinese language of his right to appeal; his counsel is permitted to examine and make copies of the evidence adduced at the hearing; and the officer in charge is directed to advise the consular officer of the Chinese government at the port of arrival of the action taken.

Rule 7—Which provided that "in every doubtful case the benefit of the doubt shall be given by administrative officers to the United States government," has been eliminated.

Rule 12 extends the time within which a Chinese person denied admission may file a notice taking an appeal to the secretary of commerce and labor.

Rule 13 extends the time within which the record on appeal may be perfected.

Rule 14 authorizes the additional extension of time where a literal compliance with Rule 12 would occasion injustice to the appellant or the risk of defeat of the purposes of the law.

Rule 17 provides that Chinese laborers claiming the right to leave the United States and return thereto may apply to the immigration officer whose official station is most conveniently reached from his place of residence, instead of requiring him to make this application to the officer at the port of intended departure, as under the old rule.

Instructions to Those Departing.

Rule 18 directs officers of the department to be certain that every departing Chinese laborer fully understands the import of section 6, act of 1888, which provides that he shall not be permitted to return to the United States "unless he has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, and property therein of the value of $1,000, or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement."

Rule 21 contains an additional provision to the effect that there shall be delivered to departing Chinese laborers a copy of the instructions of this department, printed in Chinese, advising them of the requirements of the law, and the regulations with reference to return notices.

Rule 22 provides that returning registered Chinese laborers who establish their right to admission shall at once be admitted.

Rule 25 provides that Chinese merchants resident within the United States, who desire to go abroad, temporarily, in order to avoid unnecessary delay in securing admission upon their return, may transmit to the officer in charge of the district wherein the mercantile establishment is located, the statements provided for in the regulations, instead of requiring this application to be made to the officer at the intended port of departure, as required by the old regulations. In order to avoid delay in connection with the readmission of returning merchants, this rule also directs the officers in charge, to whom application is made, to make a thorough investigation of the facts alleged in the affidavits previous to departure.

Rule 26, which is an entirely new rule, simplifies the procedure with reference to the departure and re-entry of Chinese merchants who leave the country for the purpose of visiting contiguous foreign territory.

Rule 30 (old), which directed that officers of the service should, in certain cases, make photographs of the interior of mercantile establishments operated in connection with laundries, restaurants, etc., has been omitted.

Rule 28 contains an addition providing that instructions, printed in Chinese, stating the requirements of the law as to the proof required of returning merchants, be furnished such merchants before their departure.—Washington Post.

Dixon Stirs Up Editor Clem.

Rev. Thomas Dixon's address in favor of deporting the negroes has roused the ire of Charles D. Clem, editor of the Vindicator, of Coffeyville, Kan., who is a young colored man. He says: "Dixon says the problem can only be solved by colonization, but a better way would be to catch all gristle-brained agitators like him and furnish them rapid transportation to the lower regions. Thomas Dixon is today the worst enemy the negro has in America. Worse than Ben Tillman or Vardaman for they let the world know that they are Satan's imps and are trying to usurp his throne, but old Copperhead Dixon clothes his snaky form in a long jim swinger coat, covers his beetle head with a gentleman's tall silk hat, wears a sanctimonious expression and calls himself a minister of God. If this cranky fanatic would read history instead of depending upon his beclouded prejudices for information, he would find that 4,000 years ago, the race of which he is an unworthy member, was a very small potato compared with the ancestors of the negro. He says the negroes lived in the richest country of the world, but never improved it. History says that Egypt had grown gray in civilization before the white man emerged from the caves of Greece, and were those same people who built the pyramids, developed the gold mines of Ophir, built the first ships to circumnavigate the globe under Pharo-Necho and wielded the scepter of power during that age, living today. Tom Dixon would call them negroes and register a protest against them. The race will not be discouraged by Dixon's outburst of fury, but will strive daily for whatever duties the future has in store."

The Boomerang Eloquence.

None should think that Tillman's attack on President Roosevelt is unprecedented for savagery or injustice. With better manner but not with better motives Ben Wade and Henry Winter Davis attacked Abraham Lincoln with speech as bad and with spirit as diabolic. More than a score of senators attacked President Andrew Johnson with a ferocity as marked as Tillman's, but veiled with a classic culture that intensified the ferocity. Charles Sumner attacked President Grant with a contempt which even Tillman could not feel for the strong character of Theodore Roosevelt. Roscoe Conkling assailed R. B. Hayes and James A. Garfield quite as bitterly as Tillman has Roosevelt, though, of course, with grammatical grandiloquence and a measured malignity quite his own. All of these attacks hurt the men who made them and hurt not the men upon whom they were made.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Italy Gaining Fast.

At the Paris exposition in 1900 it was often remarked by careful observers that Italy made an astonishing display of ingenuity and skill, enterprise and capacity. Some high authorities declared that no other country displayed so much creative power in the line of real novelties. Since then the world has been reminded, with increasing frequency, of Italian progress. There is a renaissance of Italian industry, invention, commerce and prosperity. The proofs are many and convincing.—Cleveland Leader.

One Ahead of Kansas.

New Jersey is at it again. A burglar in a town there broke into a cell of the jail, held up the prisoner confined therein and robbed him of a dollar. In a stage farce this might not be considered even funny, and perhaps the jail authorities did not think it so much of a joke, either.—Baltimore American.

Putting It the Other Way.

If those legislators at Washington who are opposing a pure food bill will put it the other way and consider that they are favoring a proposition to give impure food to the people, they will see themselves as other people see them.—Columbus Dispatch.

Couldn't Spare the Time.

They say it is only a question of time before it will be possible to go by trolley all the way from Boston to Chicago. But where is the true American who could spare the time?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ought to, but Won't.

The experiences of the Countess de Castellane might reasonably be expected to put something of a premium on plain American husbands.—Washington Star.

SUGGESTIONS.

He:

If I were you, and you were I,
I'll tell you what I'd do:
I'd smile upon you pleasantly
Whene'er you came to woo,
And some day, when you told me that
Your lifelong happiness
Depended on my shy consent,
I'd softly whisper, "Yes!"

She:

If you were I, and I were you,
Instead of standing there
And beating all around the bush,
As if you didn't dare,
I'd make my mind up, once for all,
From doubting and be free,
And plump and straight I'd ask of you:
"Dear, will you marry me?"

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Dazzling Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

To those of us located at a distance from the scene of greatest theatrical activity in this country, New York, it may be surprising to know that the plans for what will be practically a national theater are so far matured as to demand a definite statement on the part of its promoters. This latest movement that has crystallized into definite shape must not be founded with the movement projected last fall to build a national theater.

That movement is still in process of discussion and arrangement, but it has no connection either in scope or personnel with the newest plans. An association of gentlemen purpose to erect a theater in New York, which shall do for the drama and opera comique what has been accomplished by them for grand opera at the Metropolitan.

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So important on the face of it is this enterprise that I shall give in full the "prospectus" that was issued over the names of men like August Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, Charles T. Barney, George J. Gould and others. This announcement says:

"While the theater will not be called the 'National Theater,' as that term would seem to imply a national endowment, every effort will be made to make it a national theater in the sense that it will be the founders' earnest endeavor, by the standard of the performances and the spirit of their administration, to place this theater in the same relation toward the dramatic art and literature of this country as is held by the principal national theaters of Europe."

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That the object is largely localized and intended to meet a specific instead of a general demand is shown in this further statement of the prospectus:

"It is further purposed to make the new theater a home for the proper presentation of the many delightful light operas of acknowledged musical merit, the kind of operas to the performance of which the Opera Comique is dedicated and the production of which in the Metropolitan opera house is made impossible by the large size of that house.

"This should not be in competition with, but supplemental to, the grand opera season, and in order to emphasize the desire not to enter into rivalry with the Metropolitan opera house performances of opera comique will only be given on the two nights when there are no subscription performances of grand opera, viz., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"All net profits will be devoted to the creation of an endowment fund for the theater, a school of dramatic art and similar uses in keeping with the altruistic purpose of the enterprise."

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Grand opera has been fostered in New York by the same set of men who now propose to erect and direct this "New Theater," as it will be called. The building of the Metropolitan and their conduct of it has made New York the great operatic center of the world of music through a policy which wholly disregarded the personal profit of the owners of the Metropolitan, seeking only to give New York the best grand opera that could be provided.

Now they have taken this second step in the interest of drama and opera comique. The conduct of the "New Theater" will be wholly in their hands and in that of those other gentlemen who may be associated with them as stockholders. And, as in the past at the Metropolitan, the new theater will be carried on along lines which are thoroughly artistic.

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My statement in the beginning that this enterprise would result in practically a national theater is supported in the final words of the announcement, even if this localization of its purposes will narrow the field of the enterprise. Its promoters conclude their prospectus as follows:

"It is the intention to erect a theater which shall be devoted to the cause of art only and not in any way to the cause of profit, in which classical and modern plays of genuine merit shall be performed by a stock company in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the stage, and whose mission shall be to foster and stimulate art and to exercise that refining and elevating influence which makes the stage, if properly conducted, an educational agency second to none in effectiveness."

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Founded upon purposes so sincere and intelligent as those indicated in this statement the enterprise, if successfully carried on, can but be of the utmost importance to the art interests of New York and of the whole country. There is no direct statement as to detailed method of conducting such a theater and upon this will depend in the end the permanent success of the venture. An exclusive theater founded and conducted for the use of moneyed interests would excite no ripple of interest outside of those circles, and create no broader opportunities for culture and education in pure dramatic art.

If, however, these gentlemen are building for the people the success of the movement touches vitally the interests of the nation.

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Local admirers of Miss Sarah Truax will be interested to know that she achieved quite distinguished success as the Princess Irene in J. I. C. Clark's dramatization of Lew Wallace's novel, "The Prince of India," which was presented in Chicago on Tuesday evening last. One critic, Mr. Bennett of the Record-Herald, said:

"Miss Sarah Truax gave a graceful and, in view of the intense artificiality of some of her recent performances, a surprisingly sincere and unaffected portrayal of the Princess Irene."

Burns Mantle, of the Inter-Ocean, was even more generous, declaring that Miss Truax was "earnest, technically correct and emotionally well equipped." Mr. William Beach, also well known in Pittsburgh, was in the cast and is credited with a dignified performance.

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It will be astonishing to the outside world, and even astonish those people at home who have failed to note the growth of Pittsburgh amusement tastes, to know that two theaters were packed to the limit of their capacity last night to witness the performances of two of the greatest exponents of the serious drama of modern times. Of course something must be allowed for mere curiosity on the part of some members of both audiences, and it cannot be said that the reception of the art of these two players always showed the appreciation of real culture and understanding, but the fact that the city rises up to meet these two noble exponents of intelligent acting is most gratifying and puts the stamp of positive denial upon the assertion that we have lost all taste for anything else than frippery and foolishness.

The play and the player are both still the things.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Jules Neher, manager of the French Westinghouse interests at Havre, France, left Pittsburgh last night for New York after a week's visit here. He was accompanied eastward by Ernest H. Heinrichs of the Westinghouse interests in this city.

Mr. Neher was formerly an engineer in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh. That was a number of years ago. His first visit here in many years was during the past week. The Westinghouse electric plant has grown to thrice the size it was when Mr. Neher was working here. It was reported that the Westinghouse company would build a factory to manufacture automobiles at East Pittsburgh. Mr. Neher said this could not be done because of lack of space for such a factory, and that the Westinghouse interests would simply maintain an agency of the French plant in New York. Mr. Neher came to America several weeks ago to take charge of the exhibit at the automobile show in New York. He will sail for Havre next week.

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Schoen Pleased With Progress.

Charles T. Schoen, president of the Schoen Steel Wheel Company, left last evening for Philadelphia after spending three days here in the interests of his company's new car wheel plant at McKees Rocks. Mr. Schoen said that the work of enlarging the new plant is going on very satisfactorily and that the factory has plenty of work ahead for some time in the orders now at hand. Mr. Schoen was also well pleased with the Greater Pittsburgh legislation.

"That was grand," said he; "it is the grandest thing that has ever happened to Pittsburgh. I was very glad to know of the progress toward making Pittsburgh one of the greatest cities in population, as it is in industry and finance."

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"Fine Day"—in West Virginia.

"Say, wasn't this a grand day?" remarked one of the arrivals at the Monongahela house last evening to a friend in the lobby of the hotel.

"Grand? Well, if you call a day so black that you can't see a square away grand, all right," replied the other.

"Why, it was one of the most beautiful days I have ever seen in the West Virginia mountains," rejoined the man who had just come in.

"But the mountains are not in Pittsburgh, neither was the sunshiny atmosphere. Pittsburgh had a dark day, a very black day, and it extended all over the extent of the Greater Pittsburgh. But even that could not dampen the ardor for the greater city," said his friend.

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Among the Travelers.

Attorney D. T. Watson returned last evening from the east.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who had been out west conferring with someone, passed through Pittsburgh in the private car Iolanthe last evening. He was en route from Cleveland to Washington. He refused to be interviewed.

John Schwab of Loretto and J. Bert Denney of Ebensburg came into Pittsburgh last evening and went to Homestead. Mr. Schwab is the father of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate.

Hugh Bartels of Syracuse, N. Y., promoter of the Lion Brewery Company of Pittsburgh, is at the Anderson.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Schenley—S. Hartman, New York; J. A. Cauldwell, New York; Paris Gibson, Great Falls, Mont.; S. M. Joseph, Wilmington, Del.

Monongahela—A. R. Heldrick, Marietta; Chandler Schilling, Cumberland; L. Smith, Cameron, W. Va.; A. Clarke, Folsom, W. Va.; E. S. McKillip, Altoona.

Seventh Avenue—T. B. Cook, Cooksburg; J. H. Allen, Parker; L. W. Reese, Dunbar; F. A. Albertson, Altoona; L. E. Pratt, Wheeling.

Newell—G. Goldman, Johnstown; B. B. Calverley, Scott Haven; S. A. S. Jesson, Kittanning.

Lincoln—J. O. Watson, Fairmont.

Duquesne—J. J. Hartzell, Somerset; P. Mason, Ford City; H. J. Robbins, Niles, O.

Boer—Lewis Mattern, Tyrone; J. E. Alexander, Clarion; J. B. Hendricks, DuBois; C. P. Peters, Wheeling.

Fort Pitt—J. W. Barr, Oil City; L. V. Henderson, Brookville; N. L. Shalnoff, Erie; Howard Seltzer, Shelby, O.; E. W. Wilson, Clarion.

Colonial—J. L. Carpenter, Uniontown; R. E. Harrison, Altoona; F. O. Miller, Irwin; C. A. Moulte, Warren; Eugene Rinehold, Youngstown; Thomas Madden, Franklin.

Anderson—T. N. Goldsmith, Tarentum; G. G. Morrison, Toledo; T. Kakener, Youngstown.

Henry—R. K. Claw, Newcomerstown, O.; J. E. Daly, DuBois; L. J. Peabody, Morgantown; J. C. Anderson, Wheeling; E. Deal, Erie; J. E. Donnelly, Connellsville; E. T. Hartley, Fairmont.

Griswold—A. H. Drake, Cambridge Springs; E. H. Murray, Warren, O.; T. E. McDermott, Connellsville; S. W. Patterson, Morgantown; C. M. Palmer, Titusville; J. R. Maxwell, Claysville.

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Pittsburghers at New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—Mrs. M. C. Chapin, Mrs. F. L. Robbins, E. N. Ohl.
Gerard—F. Brewster.
Prince George—H. L. Coe, Mrs. Coe.
Seville—Mrs. Ferguson.
Ansonia—A. L. Kerr.
Spalding—Miss F. E. Clark, Miss M. A. Hopkins, A. D. Kaufman.
Broadway Central—S. Printz.
Hotel Astor—J. A. McNally.
Breslin—D. Roney, P. J. Lengheny.
Hoffman—A. E. Rogers.
Holland—R. M. Allison.
Bartholdi—F. W. Rendall.
Grand—B. H. Thompson.
Imperial—J. S. McKee, L. Jacobson, J. Jacobson, M. F. Forst, E. Blough, C. T. Hill, A. M. Carlin, Jr.
Herald Square—J. D. Glover, G. H. Hammel, Miss B. Currier, Mrs. E. L. Currier.
Navarre—C. M. Born, W. L. Hughes.
Manhattan—C. G. Smith, J. F. Miller, F. Campbell, W. A. Carpenter.

The Louder the Better.

There is now some dispute as to whether the last syllable of Illinois should be pronounced "noi" or "noiz." Inasmuch as this is the state in which Chicago is located, we vote that it be spelt "noise," and pronounced loud.—Charleston News and Courier.

Takes Ship-Building Record.

During 1905 the Great Lakes section exceeded any other in the world in shipbuilding. When a similar record is made in ocean going vessels the reproach of American shipping will be taken away.—New York Tribune.

None Can Make Better Showing.

According to the latest report of the Pennsylvania state treasurer the state's financial affairs do not seem to be in a very bad condition. No state in the union can make a better showing, in fact.—Erie Times.

PARAGRAPHS OF PLEASANTRY.

The woman was having a street dress made.

"Be sure to have it so I can reach above my head," were her instructions.

"I understand," replied the modiste: "I have to hang onto those car straps myself sometimes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"The alchemists thought they could change the baser metals into gold."

"They had the wrong idea," answered the promoter. "They shouldn't have wasted time in the laboratories. The way to effect such a transmutation is to issue a prospectus and sell stock."—Washington Star.

"Does you father ever say anything about my staying so late, darling?"

"Whenever he mentions you he refers to you as the 'gas bill.'"

"Does that mean anything serious?"

"Not unless he slips down some night and foots the bill."—Kansas City Star.

"Hasn't the poor fellow any friends who will see that he has a fair trial?"

"No, he isn't a thug or a murderer. Do not waste any sympathy on him. He was caught in the act of stealing a ham."—Chicago Tribune.

Gwendolin—Oh! what a pretty watch you have!

Geraldine—Yes. Papa gave me that when I came out.

Gwendolin—Indeed? How well it has worn!—Cleveland Leader.

"Strange," said the thinker, "what eager interest that dog is taking in that cat chase."

"Yes," replied the financier, "very strange, considering that his interest is based only on one purr cent."—Baltimore American.

GIVEN THE RIGHT TO OUST DOLAN

President Mitchell Decides That Convention Delegates Can Remove Officials.

VOTE FOR A NEW ELECTION

POWER VESTED IN DELEGATES

Indianapolis, Feb. 7, 1906.
Thos. L. Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
I understand the question at issue in the Pittsburgh district is: Has the present convention authority to remove or force the resignation of district officers? Presuming this to be correct, my judgment is that this being an annual and constitutional convention, full power is vested in delegates to remove from office any official of the district or to amend district laws in any way deemed advisable by majority of delegates, and I advise that you submit the telegram to the convention as my decision in the matter.
JOHN MITCHELL.

President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers lost considerable ground in his fight to retain the presidency at yesterday afternoon's session of the adjourned annual district convention, and indications at adjournment were that he would be ousted this morning.

The first telling blow delivered against Dolan was a telegram from National President John Mitchell to the convention, giving as his decision that the convention had authority to remove officers, as above quoted. Then followed a series of resolutions by the constitutional and grievance committees, which were aimed at Dolan and which were approved and passed by the convention.

During the afternoon the convention took occasion to pass a resolution condemning the local executive board for leaving the name of John Cairns off the official ballot at the last election as a candidate for the presidency.

Following the reading of the message from John Mitchell by National Vice President Lewis the wildest confusion prevailed and demands were made from all sections of the hall that Dolan be removed at once. Lewis gained the floor and asked for a recess in order to give the newspaper representatives the messages that had passed between him and Mitchell, and at the conclusion of the recess a semblance of order prevailed.

Grievance Committee Resolutions.

The grievance committee then offered a resolution from local 108 declaring:

Whereas, Our district president and vice president saw fit to vote against instructions given them by our district convention in voting with the operators at the Indianapolis joint conference, that we declare the recent district election illegal and demand a new election and that all per capita tax be paid into the national treasury until a new election is held.

After striking out the clause referring to the payment of the per capita tax into the national treasury the resolution was adopted by the convention. Dolan took occasion at this time to announce that the present constitution was effective until March 31. This statement was not debated, and raises the point as to whether the privilege given by Mitchell to amend the constitution carries with it the inference that such amendments become effective at once.

Dolan was elected for another year under the present constitution, and it is believed he will make his last fight on this point today, claiming he has another year to serve, though the passage of the above resolution declaring the recent election illegal will face him.

Convention Gets Red-Hot.

Delegate Donovan then moved that a committee of seven be elected to draft new rules for conducting elections. Nearly every delegate present was nominated. Delegate Clark engaged in a war of words with a fellow-delegate, charging him with nominating three men, and at one time it seemed as if blows would be struck. National Vice President Lewis made a plea for peace and succeeded in quieting the convention. Finally the following nominees as committeemen were chosen to select seven of their number to draft new rules for election: James Watchorn, Thomas Dean, Thomas Lackey, P. Finney, Harry David, Amos Donovan, Stephen Wetzel, Frank Feehan, Frank McKenna, John Hurley, William Brewer, William Booth, Martin Greely, Matt Entiger, D. Reese, Frank McGoedneb and George Black. The committee will report this morning.

The constitutional committee then presented suggestions for amending the constitution, all of which were aimed to dispossess Dolan. The first resolution provided that the president of the district shall preside at all district conventions "except when under charges," and that "any officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the delegates at any regular convention." This resolution also provided that "the president shall devote his time and attention to the affairs of the district."

Aimed at John Cairns.

The second proposed amendment provided that no one be permitted to hold or be eligible to election to any office who was not in good standing and who had not been employed in a district local for one year. This was aimed at the possible candidacy of John Cairns. This resolution also provided that "no one who has been removed from office shall be eligible for re-election." This would preclude the possibility of Dolan coming up for election again should he be deposed. The first resolution passed unanimously and the second was referred back to have a change made in the provision of local district employment before candidacy is possible. A third resolution provided for a new method of conducting elections and was referred to the newly-appointed committee on elections.

The morning session was devoted to discussing the actions of the district executive board in denying John Cairns the privilege of allowing his name to go on the last official ballot. Old charges of his working in a mine in Cincinnati district while a strike was on were revided, but the convention ruled that the executive committee should have made an investigation and passed resolutions warmly denouncing the board.

Lewis' Telegram to Mitchell.

National Vice President Lewis, in reading President Mitchell's telegram to the convention, read his first telegram to Mitchell, which was as follows:

John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.
Received no instructions yet. Have I authority in deciding constitutional questions or rules about law of this district, or will it be referred to you? Please answer immediately. T. L. LEWIS.

In reply to President Mitchell's telegram of Wednesday, giving his decision and asking for further particulars, Lewis sent the following telegram, which is as yet unanswered:

John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.
Telegram received too late to present to convention today. Will report your decision to convention tomorrow. Sentiment of convention is to remove officers immediately for alleged betrayal of miners' interests. President Dolan's position is that he was elected by referendum vote of miners and that the miners are the proper persons to decide the question and not the delegates. T. L. LEWIS.

Mitchell Talks at Indianapolis.

President Mitchell was asked at Indianapolis yesterday:

"What do you think about the statement attributed to Vice President T. L. Lewis when, after insisting that he must have your instructions in black and white, he declared:

"'That is how much I think of him!'"

"Well," said Mitchell, "they evidently have become somewhat excited in the Pittsburgh meeting. I hope that Vice President Lewis has been misquoted. I have nothing to say further than that."

"What do you think of Dolan's alleged statement that Lewis is after your scalp?"

"Well, Dolan has no right to make a charge that the national officers are trying to oust him. Everybody who attended the national convention here knows that had it not been for me the convention would have ousted him then. I urged that the matter be referred back to the district."

Mitchell will leave Indianapolis tonight for Philadelphia. His plans do not include a stop at Pittsburgh.

FRIENDS ARE ENTERTAINED WITH "A NIGHT IN ITALY"

Denver Club of Elks Has Spaghetti, Chiante, Italian Music and Song on a Pleasant Evening's Bill of Fare.

Spaghetti-Chianti-Denver-Ho!

With wine and song, story and jest, the members of the Denver club of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E., entertained 400 friends last night and until an early hour this morning in the Elks' club, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street.

There may be many who are desirous of knowing who and what the Denver club is. It is an organization of local Elks who are going to the annual convention of the grand lodge in Denver, Col., next July. The members of that club are not stingy, and want as many Pittsburgh lodge Elks as can go to join the Denver club for the great trip which has been arranged through the beautiful Garden of the Gods; to see the beauties of Colorado and Glenwood Springs; visit the famous Cripple Creek, and lapse into wonderland on the top of Pike's peak. Following the side trips the convention will be held in Denver.

Last night was truly an Italian one. The appetizing aroma of spaghetti, arranged and cooked by an Italian chef "imported" from a well-known kitchen in New York; the wicker covered bottles of chianti wine; the decorations and the music, directed by Daniel Nirelli, helped considerably to accelerate the imagination.

J. P. Dunlevy was master of ceremonies. He directed the entertainment with a fine Italian hand, which completed the picture of an ensemble Italienne. Many of the songs and stories were in and of Italians, but when Samuel Brown, togged as an Italian organ grinder, "with da org ana da monk, which wasa no other thana Dick Bromley," it made such a hit as to cause "Deacon" Phillippe, Barney Dreyfus' star twirler, to spill his plate of spaghetti on Murray G. Livingstone's lap. It was a great event.

The entertainment was furnished by the A. M. Jenkinson trio, Julius Cohn, Apollo club octet, Millard E. Simpson, Edward Gibson, Edward Miller and David Davies.

At 11 o'clock this telephone message was received:

"A. M. Jenkinson and George W. Guthrie, candidates for mayor of Pittsburgh, have started for the scene of action. Clear the decks. Do not let them meet. Show them a good time. Good-by."

HAMILTON AND OTHERS BLAMED

Committee of New York Life Holds McCall and Perkins Liable.

ADVISES LEGAL MEASURES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company to investigate the affairs of the company today made a partial report. This deals only with the relations of Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, with the company and is a severe arraignment of his methods.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life, also comes in for a share of criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with the "bureau of taxation and legislation" during the last 10 years, and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums without a proper accounting.

Special attention is called to remittances of $10,000 to Mr. McCall in London, and $134,000 to Hamilton in Paris in 1900. The purposes of these remittances, the committee says, it has been unable to ascertain, and recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repayment.

McCall Sick; Hamilton Wary.

The committee adds on this point that application has been made to Mr. McCall for information regarding the transactions, but that it is informed by Mr. McCall's family that his physical and nervous condition is such that the subject cannot be taken up at present.

As to Mr. Hamilton's health, which has been represented as being bad, the committee says it has been informed that he was physically able to travel, and has exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his payments, disbursements and transactions, but without success.

The committee holds both McCall and Hamilton responsible for $75,000 advanced to Hamilton to pay the state tax and which, the committee declares, was used by Hamilton for his own purposes. The committee is advised that both are liable for this.

The committee maintains also that it is a matter for legal adjudication as to whether George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. is not liable for the payment of Hamilton's notes for $59,310. Mr. Perkins paid this account, the committee holds, out of the New York Life Insurance Company's share of profits in its participation in a United States steel corporation syndicate. The committee holds that the payment of these notes by the company was unwarranted.

Perkins' Liability.

It is only just to Mr. Perkins to say, the report adds, that he acted in the matter in entire good faith, that he desired no benefit from the transaction and that his liability, if any, is a technical one.

The committee recommends that the law department of the company institute legal proceedings to carry into effect the findings and conclusions. The report is signed by T. P. Fowler, Norman B. Ream, Hiram B. Steele, Augustus G. Paine and Clarence H. Mackay, and was unanimously adopted.

It was found that the books of the Paris office show payments in 1900 of $10,000 to John A. McCall in London and of $134,500 to Andrew Hamilton. The purposes for which these payments were made the committee has been unable to ascertain. It holds that McCall and Hamilton are accountable.

The report states that Hamilton received on June 6, 1904, for over $111,000 which was due the state of New York as a franchise tax from the New York Life Insurance Company. President McCall delivered the check to Hamilton.

Did Not Pay Promptly.

The latter, the report states, did not then pay the tax, but deposited this money to his individual credit with a bank at Albany. Later another check for $75,000 was delivered by McCall to Hamilton which, with the $111,000, was said by McCall to be for the purpose of settling the taxes due from the New York Life in full. It was not until September 29, 1904, the report states, that Mr. Hamilton paid the $111,000 tax.

The explanation given was that a case involving the validity of a portion of the tax was then pending; Hamilton, with President McCall's consent, before the payment of the tax, used $75,000 for the purpose of the so-called bureau of taxation and legislation.

On October 18, 1904, the court of appeals handed down a decision under which the New York Life Insurance Company was allowed a tax credit of $272,703. This could not be drawn in cash, but portions of it were assigned to nine other companies for $90,386.

"That sum was collected by or for Hamilton," reports the committee, "and has been retained by him without any entry thereof in the books of the company."

No Right to Money.

The committee sets forth that this was explained by the fact that Mr. McCall had made an arrangement that Hamilton was to have one-third of the tax savings under the legal proceeding. This arrangement the committee characterizes as improvident and suggests that Hamilton should be called upon to establish his legal right to retain the $90,386.

In his Paris statement Hamilton referred to his unsettled account for retainers, for commissions, for percentages, etc. "These unsettled accounts, the committee declares would seem to be without any substantial foundation. The records of the company show that he has presented bills during the past 10 years for his compensation for every kind of service that he rendered and that they were paid.

"Your committee having been informed that Hamilton was physically able to travel has exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his payments, disbursements and transactions, but without success.

"Your committee recommends that the law department be instructed to institute the appropriate legal proceedings to carry into effect the findings and conclusions of this report."

The committee's report contains the statement that it was informed that Mr. McCall is too ill to be questioned concerning the matter under investigation.

Bill for Cuba-Panama Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Wanger (Pa.) introduced a bill today appropriating $1,000,000 for the construction of a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo, Cuba, and thence to the canal zone on the isthmus of Panama.

NOBLE TO ACT AS HISTORIAN

Many Prominent Pittsburghers Leave to Honor Prof. March in New York.

SCHOLAR'S LIFE WORK ENDS

J. T. Noble of Washington, Pa., one of the most prominent coal men in the country, accompanied by a trainload of Lafayette college alumni, including many of the most prominent business and professional men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, among them James Gayley, vice president of the United States Steel Company; Justice W. P. Potter, George M. Anderson, Attorney Stephen Stone, Attorneys George N. and E. C. Chalfant, James Alexander, William McIlvain, J. Stoneroad, J. K. Ewing of Uniontown, Judge Lucian C. Doty of Greensburg, left at 12:55 o'clock this morning on the Chicago-Manhattan limited for New York to attend a banquet to be given at the University club in honor of the eightieth birthday and retirement of Prof. Frances March from the faculty of Lafayette. This is expected to be one of the most noted gathering of literary and intellectual men which has ever gathered in New York.

Prof. March is recognized as probably the greatest English scholar in the United States, if not one of the greatest the world has ever produced. He has occupied the chair of English at Lafayette his entire active life. At the time Prof. March was selected for this chair Prof. Alonzo A. Linn became a teacher in the same institution. At the time of Prof. Linn's death he was regarded as the most able Greek and Hebrew teacher in this country, and was for 30 years an honored professor at Washington and Jefferson college.

One thousand or more guests are expected to be present at this banquet, including the heads and faculties of all the leading colleges in this country, among them Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Ann Arbor.

A special committee consisting of David Bennett King, at one time professor in Lafayette college, but now a lawyer in New York; James Gayley of the United States Steel Corporation, and John W. Farquhar, secretary of the Lackawanna Steel Company, invited Mr. Noble to be present at the banquet because of his intimate relations with Lafayette, Washington and Jefferson, Princeton and the University of Virginia, all closely associated with Prof. March's life work. Mr. Noble was sophomore in the Lafayette class of '72, but was graduated in the class of '72 at Washington and Jefferson. During his business life he has kept in close touch with the men who graduated from these institutions, and especially those taught by Profs. March and Linn. He is regarded as the greatest historian of all the colleges in the country, and is wanted to add the finishing touches to Prof. March's retirement.

James G. Blaine paid Mr. Noble a great compliment on his commencement speech in '72, which was known as "Rifted Rocks." Mr. Noble will present an oil painting of Prof. March to Lafayette. At the banquet he will act as historian and tell those gathered there just what the "boys" have done in the world since leaving college, and he knows them all.

ALL MINES WILL CLOSE IN EVENT OF A STRIKE

No Attempt Will Be Made by Illinois Operators to Continue Work. Will Meet Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Coal operators in Chicago declared today that if the bituminous miners strike April 1, no effort will be made to operate the mines with non-union men and the strikers will have no pretext for rioting, such as has marked preceeding coal strikes. It is understood throughout the ranks of soft coal operators that the strike will be met by a complete shutdown of all mines. This will relieve the state from sending national guard regiments into the coal fields to do police duty.

All of the Illinois coal operators will meet tomorrow at the Auditorium Annex to discuss the situation. It is said that practically every member of the employers' organization is in favor of following in the proposed great battle the same policy that has been used in dealing with the small labor troubles which are an everyday occurrence in the mining regions; that is, the mines will close down, except for the pumps, which will be kept going to save the works from being ruined by water.

Equipping Braddock Hospital.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Braddock General hospital last evening the purchase of a sterilizer was authorized. It will be on the same design as the one used in Mercy hospital. Dr. William T. Morgan has donated the use of his X-ray machine for charity patinets. The use of the fully equipped hospital ambulance for charity patients, with horses and driver, has been donated by Marshall Brothers, a livery firm.

A BOY'S BREAKFAST.

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all, he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a splendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CURE WHITE PLAGUE BY A PREVENTIVE

Prof. Von Behring, Discoverer of Diphtheria Serum, Tells of Immunizing Process.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Prof. Emil von Behring, the discoverer of the diphtheria serum, addressing the German agricultural council today, announced his determination to adhere to the resolution which he promulgated in Paris of keeping his tuberculosis remedy secret till the autumn.

The professor discussed the method of preventing consumption by immunizing milch cows. The aim is to secure milk having immunizing properties. He claims to have approximately solved this problem. Cows are treated when very young with a fluid which Prof. Behring calls tuberculase. It is injected under the skin of the young cows repeatedly for two to four weeks.

The remedy at first was very costly because it was almost impossible to preserve it in good condition, but a method has recently been discovered by which it can be preserved satisfactorily and at a moderate cost.

Prof. Behring also treated cows which showed a virulent type of tuberculosis in their milk, but the bacilli disappeared after several weeks' treatment. His theory is that children fed on milk from cows rendered immune through his treatment become themselves immune.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Winds Up Business Preparatory to Reorganization Next Week.

The High school committee of the Central board of education met last night and concluded its business preparatory to a reorganization of the board next week. Prof. Edward Rynearson reported that the High school commencement exercises in June could not be held in Carnegie Music hall, as the hall would be closed for renovations, and was authorized to find a suitable place.

The resignation of Miss Hattie Hoobler, a teacher in the commercial department, was accepted, and Wallace Bartholomew recommended to fill the vacancy. A request from the Ladies' G. A. R. Home at Hawkins that pupils of the high schools be permitted to donate tea, coffee and money to the home was approved. Prof. Rynearson reported an enrolment of 2,118 pupils, of which 902 were males and 1,216 females, with an average attendance of 1,960 for the month of January.

TWO HOMES ARE BURNED; FIRE ALARM BOX FROZEN

Two houses were destroyed and one badly damaged by a fire in Shelby street, near Bedford avenue, early yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have started in the house formerly occupied by the late Patrick McGraw at 10 Shelby street, and which was vacant. It was completely destroyed. The flames spread to the home of John Lambert, which was destroyed, and to the house occupied by James A. Doyles and Edward F. Kennedy, which was damaged. The box at Webster avenue and Devilliers street was frozen and had to be broken open, causing considerable delay in sending in the alarm.

PREPARING FOR UPRISING EARLY IN SPRINGTIME

Russian Terriorists Cease for the Moment Their Activity. Campaign Fails.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Realizing the futility of open agitation at present among the workmen, and in order to avoid the fate of its three predecessors, the workmen's council has formally disbanded, and has published announcement that it will not resume its deliberations until the forces of reaction have ceased their activity. The revolutionary leaders have now concentrated their energies on preparing for an uprising in the spring and on acts of terrorism.

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—Poltavatsky, the youth who, on January 15, 1906, attempted to assassinate Gen. Trepoff, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment without loss of civil rights. The trial of Poltavatsky was held behind closed doors. The leniency of the sentence has occasioned much surprise. Volkoff, Paltavatsky's accomplice, was absent.

RIGA, LIVONIA, Feb. 8.—A punitive expedition has captured a large band of revolutionists on the Dahlen estate in the vicinity of Riga. Fifteen of them have been tried by court-martial and shot. The others were flogged with knouts. The expedition also captured several hundred rifles.

Braun Correspondence Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt submitted to congress today the correspondence in connection with the arrest of Marcus Braun, an agent of the department of commerce and labor, in Budapest, Hungary, last May. The correspondence shows that Braun had transgressed his privileges by openly attacking the Hungarian government. His letters were opened by over-zealous Hungarian officials, who have been reprimanded. Braun was subsequently recalled.

Hold Harris for Horse Stealing.

Thomas Harris, alias Joseph Dickson, charged with horse stealing by J. F. McShane of Crafton, and who was arrested in North Fayette township Wednesday was held for court in $1,000 by Justice McMillan of Carnegie last night. Policeman H. M. Dickson testified he saw Harris with McShane's horse in Pittsburgh soon after the robbery and identified the man.

A little less in price, a little better in quality, a good deal cleaner and purer in the handling are important factors that make McCann's new butter, eggs and poultry stores so popular. 413-415 Market street.

It is doubtful if the economically inclined man of small means will find any more satisfactory investment than a savings account, bearing 4 per cent compound interest, with the Commonwealth Trust Company, in Fourth avenue. It is absolutely safe, and at the same time profitable. The amount of interest paid is large enough to pay the taxes of a great many people, while others live on the interest thus accumulated, without removing the amount on deposit. Ask for our booklet, showing how money grows.

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A Clean-Up

of the biggest shoe stock west of New York city. Bargains culled from $200,000.00 worth of shoes to put the stock in shape for Spring. Winter may linger a long time yet, but these shoes can't.

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You Can Be Fitted Perfectly

And only such large stocks as this make that possible—come today—

SPECIAL LOT. Big lot of Children's $1.00 Shoes—many styles—for........ 49c

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $1.00 and $1.50 Felt Slippers and Nullifiers for........ 59c

SPECIAL LOT. Misses' $2.00 and $2.50 genuine Goodyear welt Shoes for........ $1.39

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $2.50 and $3.00, 1, 2 and 3-strap Patent Kid and Evening Slippers for.. $1.65

SPECIAL LOT. Big lot of Misses' $1.50 Lace and Button Shoes for. 98c

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $1.50 Warm Lined Shoes for........ 98c

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $2.50 Black Suede Hand-turn 1-strap Sandals, for........ $1.20

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $2.00 Vici Kid Shoes, with patent tip and stock tip, for........ $1.39

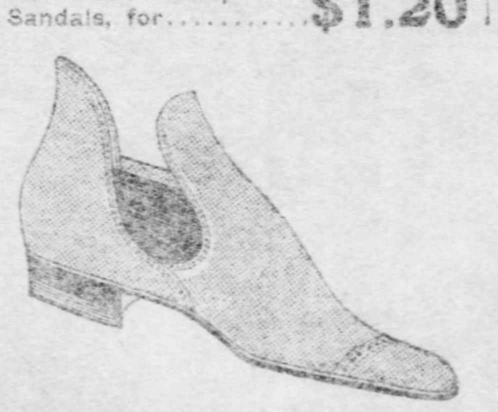
SPECIAL LOT. Women's $3.00 and $4.00 Shoes, all leathers, for........ $1.90

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $3.00 and $4.00 sample Shoes, for. $1.95

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $3.00 Gun Metal Calf, Goodyear Welt Lace Shoes, for........ $2.15

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $3.00 Patent Colt Goodyear Welt Sewed Lace and Button Shoes, in all sizes and widths, for........ $2.35

SPECIAL LOT. Women's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, all leathers, for........ $2.90



SPECIAL LOT. Women's $1.50 Dongola Juliettes for........ $1.00

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Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York........12.55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York........12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily........3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily........6.55 a. m.
New York Limited, daily........7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily........7.20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily........8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo........9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily........12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington........12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington........4.10 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York........4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily........7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily........9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington....10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only....10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo........11.00 p. m.
For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 11.05 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 8.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays.
For West Brownsville, 1.00 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.
For Butler, 3.05 and 6.10 p. m.

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For Butler, 6.50, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 2.30 and 5.45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

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CHICAGO (Ft. Wayne Route) *3.15 am *7 am *1 pm *3.45 pm *11.45 pm. (Pan-Handle Route) *1.80am *12.30pm *8 pm.
ST. LOUIS *1.50 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
CLEVELAND *3.15 am †6.40 am *7.80 am *9 am †1 pm *1.20 pm *5 pm *11 pm.
INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *3.15 pm *8.45 pm.
LOUISVILLE *4.50 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *12.50 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.50 am *8.50 pm.
ERIE †7.25 am †4.30 pm †6.10 pm.
JAMESTOWN *6.30 am †7.35 am †12 pm †4.30 pm †6.10 pm.
NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.30 am †7.35 am *9.50 am †12 pm *1.30 pm †4.30 pm †6.10 pm †10.25 pm †6.10 pm.
ASHTABULA †3.30 am †4.30 pm.
YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *9.50 am *1.30 pm †4.30 pm.
AKRON *8.15am †6.40 am *7.30 am *5 am *5 pm †11 pm.
BARBERTON †6.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.
WHEELING *6.50 am *8.20 am †11.50 am †6.25 pm *7 pm.
MERCER and OIL CITY †7.35 am †4.30 pm.
BELLAIRE †6.40 am †8.05 am †1 pm †6.05 pm †11.25 am †5.10 pm.
ALLIANCE †4.50 am *8 am *1.25 pm A†5.35 pm *8 pm.
WASHINGTON, PA., †6 am †9 am †9.45 am †1.50 pm †3 pm †4.10 pm †5.05 pm †6.15 pm †10.20 pm †7.30 am †5.15 pm †9.30 pm.
STEUBENVILLE (Pan-Handle Route) *6.40 am †8.05 am †2.30 pm †4.20 pm †11 pm †11.55 am. (C. & P. Div.) †6.40 am †8.05 am †1 pm †4.00 pm †5.05 pm †7.55 pm †5.10 pm.
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Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 8:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	† 6:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	† 6:35 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 3:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 5:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:30 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:20 a. m., †1:10 p. m.
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WABASH SYSTEM

Central Time—*Daily	Depart	Arrive
Toledo, St. L., Kansas City	*6:00 am	5:30 pm
Wheeling Express	*7:00 am	7:55 pm
St. L., Chicago, Kansas City	*6:30 pm	7:25 am

AGAIN PROMISE MORE ACTIVITY

Guthrie Supporters Are Trying to Galvanize Semblance of Life Into Their Movement.

RESTIVE UNDER APATHY TALK

The managers of the campaign of the Citizens-Democratic-Civic-Union Labor party have grown restive at last under the criticisms of the apathy which seems to have held the three headquarters in its grip, and yesterday they appointed another committee. So far the managers have been active in appointing committees which seem to have done nothing toward arousing interest in George W. Guthrie's candidacy in the wards, but it is promised a real show of activity will begin and from now on a vigorous campaign will be conducted. This promise has been made before.

Yesterday afternoon a "Guthrie campaign committee" was organized, composed of three men from each of the three headquarters. Dr. J. P. Shaw, W. H. Stephenson and W. K. Jennings represented the Civic party; James W. Clark, James W. Brown and H. Kirke Porter represented the Citizens party, although Mr. Brown and Mr. Porter were present only by proxy, and William J. Brennen, John F. O'Toole and Samuel J. Graham appeared for the Democratic party, to which Mr. Guthrie belongs. They in turn appointed a committee consisting of the three chairmen, Shaw, Clark and Brennen, who are to draft a plan of campaign. The whole joint committee will meet today at 3 p. m.

This is the second experiment the Guthrie supporters have tried. There is already the campaign committee of 40 or 50, composed of members of three or four of the organizations which are for Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie himself is showing industry enough. He is willing to speak at as many meetings as he may be scheduled for, but there being no single campaign management, he is handicapped. Mr. Guthrie addressed two meetings last night, one in the Lawrence school, Fifteenth ward, the other in the Holmes school, Fourteenth ward. He was well received at both meetings.

Mr. Guthrie spent two hours yesterday among the employes of the Painter-Nimick mills on the South Side, visited several engine houses and received at his office a half-dozen delegations from the payroll, who wanted to know if their jobs would be safe in case of his election. Of course he said they would be.

Meetings under the auspices of all parties supporting Mr. Guthrie are scheduled for tonight as follows: Thirty-fifth ward, Mannerchor hall, George W. Guthrie; Twenty-fifth ward, Schiller Glocke hall, George W. Guthrie, W. J. Brennen, L. S. Levin, W. C. Reitz, Andrew Fulton and H. F. Young. There will be a meeting of district workers at Nusser's hall, Twenty-seventh ward. The noonday meeting for business men to be held at the Civic party headquarters, will be addressed by John W. Moreland.

A Guthrie meeting was held in the Thirty-seventh ward. Speeches were made by W. C. Reitz, C. S. Crawford, C. M. Neil, J. S. McGrath and F. M. Cain.

COLLEGE SINGERS HAVE PREPARED FINE PROGRAM

W. U. P. Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs Give Entertainment in Carnegie Hall Tonight.

The Western University of Pennsylvania Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will give their annual entertainment at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall tonight. The club is the strongest ever representing the local institution. The clubs are assisted by the well-known local basso, Mr. Alfred Stanley Cowperthwaite, and by three of the cleverest pickaninnies ever presented to an audience. The clubs have been more than successful this season and have pleased all those who heard them, in many instances obtaining return engagements for next year. The following program will be presented at tonight's concert:

PART I.

Selection—"Sho-Gun, Babes in Toyland"........ Herbert-Luders
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.
"A Suburban Lay"........ Barnes
Glee Club.
Normandie March........ W. U. P.
Banjo Club.
"The Trumpeter"........ Dix
Mr. A. S. Cowperthwaite.
"Silver Heels"........ Moret
Mandolin Club.
The Preacher and the Bear.
W. U. P. Gleelets.
Ten Minutes' Intermission.

PART II.

Medley Opus No. 11........ W. U. P.
Glee Club.
"Moonlight"........ Moret
Mandolin Club.
Maria's Wedding Day........ Selected
Mr. Sulzner and Glee Club.
"Dreams of Dixie Land"........ Heller
Banjo Club.
"Watermelon Song" from Bob White Opera........ Spenser
Mr. Cowperthwaite, Glee Club and Pickaninnies.
Finale—"Marching thro' Uni"........ W. U. P.
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Men Are Arrested for Posting Jenkinson Bills, but Not for Those of Guthrie.

The old saying, "It makes a difference which side of the fence you are on," was proved beyond a doubt yesterday when Henry Wolf of 71 Federal street, and F. J. McFarland of 1200 Webster avenue, were arraigned before the magistrate of the South Side police station.

They had been arrested while posting bills bearing the picture of A. M. Jenkinson, candidate for mayor, on telegraph and telephone poles. This was done, according to the testimony of the men, notwithstanding that they had posted bills bearing George W. Guthrie's picture without interference. The magistrate discharged them.

Fills Two New City Offices.

Otto C. Fillichody of the Thirty-second ward was yesterday appointed examining engineer and boiler inspector at $2,000 a year by Director Moore, and John Anderson of the Thirty-seventh ward was named as assistant at $1,500 a year. They will examine all applicants to become stationary engineers, issue licenses and see the ordinance relating to stationary engines is inforced. Their office will be in the public safety building. Both men are practical engineers.

"Tom, Dick and Harry."

"Tom, Dick and Harry," the new musical comedy, introducing Messrs. Bickel, Watson and Wrothe, the foremost trio of comedians now before the public, will be the next offering at the Alvin. "Tom, Dick and Harry" is one hodge-podge of clean-cut and wholesome mirth. It is a show that will create an impression anywhere because of the fact that it is built on original and unique lines.

Will Tell of the Rivers.

The regular meeting of the Andrew Carnegie Naturalist club will be held in the Botany school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. "Development of the River System of Pennsylvania" will be the subject discussed by Dr. A. E. Ortmann, an old friend of the club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

G. W. Holmes, Lucy Schultz; Albert C. Gerde, Agnes M. Fox; Alexander Shelton, Sophia Slept, all of Pittsburgh.
Otto Steinmetz, Nellie Leech, Allegheny.
Washington Armstrong, Virginia Butler, McKeesport.
James Easter, Gertrude A. Curtis, Butler.
William C. Hanna, Ada G. Miller, Brownsville.
Wilhelm Fless, Ardan, Elizabeth Bub, Edgewood Park; J. Earl Bell, Burgettstown, Roberta Stewart, Hardin Sutton; Roy Bigley, Pittsburgh, Jessie Howell, Allegheny; George A. Carey, Pittsburgh, Nellie M. Leard, Kittanning.

PITTSBURGHER'S DEATH FOLLOWS BRIEF ILLNESS

James McH. Reinhart, Stricken in Florida, Had Large Acquaintance in This City.

John McHenry Reinhart, notice of whose death appeared in The Gazette of yesterday, was connected with some of the most prominent families of the city, and was at one time prominent in Pittsburgh industrial life. His death, at Daytona, Fla., followed an illness of only a few days from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart were at Daytona as guests at the winter home of Charles C. Mellor of this city. They left here three weeks ago, and both had been enjoying the best of health until the development of Mr. Reinhart's illness.

Mr. Reinhart was born in Pittsburgh July 25, 1842. His father was Aaron Grantley Reinhart. Mr. Reinhart's business life was varied and important. His first employment was as a bookkeeper with N. Holmes & Sons, bankers, with whom he was at work for 18 years, after that going to Park Brothers & Co., now the Crucible Steel Company. He then became

James McHenry Reinhart.

secretary and treasurer of the McClure Coke Company, and on the election of his brother, Joseph W. Reinhart, to the presidency of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company Mr. Reinhart was made assistant to the president, and for a few years maintained his office in Chicago, retaining, however, his home in Pittsburgh. Since his retirement from the Atchison railroad he has not been in active business life, other than the handling of important real estate matters.

Mr. Reinhart was twice married, his first wife being Mary Rinehart, a daughter of David Rinehart, through whom he is survived by three children, Mrs. Samuel Harden Church, Charles Stanley Reinhart and F. Percival Reinhart. About 13 months ago Mr. Reinhart was married again, to Mrs. Mary Church Estep, a sister of Samuel Harden Church, who survives him. Mr. Reinhart was a brother of Joseph W. Reinhart, formerly of the Atchison railroad; Charles Stanley Reinhart, the celebrated painter, who died some 10 years ago, and Albert Grantley Reinhart, also well known as an artist and now residing in Munich. Mrs. Charles C. Mellor is a sister. Mr. Reinhart's greatuncle was James McHenry of Maryland, a signer of the Constitution of the United States, and once secretary of war. Mr. Reinhart was a man of intellectual brilliancy, keen and witty in conversation, with a knowledge of books which covered nearly the whole realm of literature. He was himself a painter of beautiful pictures. The family is expected to return to Pittsburgh on Saturday, and the funeral will probably occur from Mr. Reinhart's late residence, 718 Ivy street.

Mrs. C. L. Schaum.

Mrs. Mary A. Schaum, wife of C. L. Schaum, died at her residence, Eighth avenue, Beechview, early yesterday morning from gastritis. Mrs. Schaum was born in this city, and was a daughter of David D. Davis, at one time wharfmaster of lower Allegheny. She is survived by her mother and husband, one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Johnston; two sons, David L. and C. R. Schaum; one sister, Miss Hannah Davis, and one brother, T. B. Davis. The funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in the Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny.

Miss Elizabeth Ashbaugh.

Miss Elizabeth Ashbaugh, aged 63, died yesterday at the home of her nephew, Charles T. Moore, 7327 Monticello street, East End. Miss Ashbaugh was born in Freeport, and followed dressmaking there for some years. She is survived by three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne Hapgood.

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, wife of John E. Hapgood, died yesterday at her home, 921 Carson street, South Side. She was aged 50, and had been married for 32 years. She is survived by three sons, John, Dr. L. P. and Henry, and one 11-year-old daughter, all living at home.

Mrs. Caroline Stevens.

Mrs. Caroline Stevens, aged 82, died yesterday at the home of her son, Austin Stevens, in Jefferson township, near West Elizabeth. She was the widow of Thomas Stevens, and has been a resident of Jefferson township for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. She leaves two sons, William and Austin, and two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Tickhill and Mrs. John H. Greenwald, all of Jefferson township.

Armstrong Funeral Today.

The body of S. C. Armstrong, late cashier of the Washington National bank, whose body was found in the woods back of Roanoke, Va., Monday, was brought to his former home, 4716 Bayard street, at 7 o'clock last night. The body was accompanied by A. H. Burchfield and Attorney James M. Shields, brothers-in-law, who made the identification complete at Roanoke. The funeral of Mr. Armstrong will be held at 2:30 p. m. today, and the interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. David Wightman.

Mrs. Clara Young Wightman died Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Young, 1536 Arch street, Allegheny. She was born in Pittsburgh, and taught school in the Third ward schools of Allegheny for five years prior to her marriage. In August, 1904, she married Davis Wightman, a druggist of Allegheny. Mrs. Wightman leaves her infant, which was born yesterday; her husband and mother and six sisters and two brothers. She was a member of the First Christian church of Allegheny.

Mrs. Rosine Knupfer.

Mr. Rosine Knupfer, aged 73, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sauermilch, 426 Diamond street. She was born in Baden, Germany, and came to this country 25 years ago, settling with her brother, Joseph Gorottenhaler, in Manchester. She is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Sauermilch, Mrs. Freda Sommetshet of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Emma Lutz of Philadelphia.

John Roup Baum.

John Roup Baum, aged 72, died last evening of neuralgia of the heart at his residence, 301 South Rebecca street. Mr. Baum was born in the family residence, Broad street, and had lived in the Twentieth ward nearly all his life, representing the ward in common council in the 70s. He is survived by his widow, who was Sophia Landwehr, one son, W. P., and four daughters, the Misses Amelia, Rebecca and Kate, at home, and Mrs. Dr. Arthurs of Homestead. He was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church. Mr. Baum owned a large amount of real estate in the East End, the name of his family and of members of the family being given to several districts and a number of streets.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—In January, 1906, near Roanoke, Va., STURLEY CUTHBERT ARMSTRONG, aged 44 years.
Funeral services at the family home, 4716 Bayard street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

ASHBAUGH—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 7:15 a. m., ELIZABETH ASHBAUGH, in her 62d year.
Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, Charles T. Moore, 7327 Monticello street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Freeport, Pa., on Saturday.
(Freeport papers please copy.)

BAUM—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 10 p. m., at his residence 301 South Rebecca street, East End, JOHN ROUP BAUM, aged 72 years.
Time of funeral will be announced later.

BRYCE—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Percy F. Smith, Ingram, ROBERT D. BRYCE, in his 81st year.
Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, John Aldred, 5743 Baum street, East End, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 9. Interment private. Omit flowers.

BLAIR—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Milford Bay, Canada, JAMES HOLMES BLAIR, aged 42 years.
Funeral Friday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, Fifth avenue and Putnam street, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CRITCHLEY—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at his residence, Sixth street, Turtle Creek, Pa., JAMES CRITCHLEY, in his 83rd year.
Funeral services at his late home, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CROWE—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 3 p. m., GEORGE R., youngest son of Shartle and Anna McFarland Crowe, aged 4 years 1 month 24 days.
Funeral services at the family home, Penn township, near Mount Hope cemetery, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages leave the office of Thomas B. Moreland, 6104 Penn avenue, East End, at 12:30 o'clock.

DIGBY—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 12 p. m., LEON WILSON, infant son of Frederick and Myrtle Digby.
Funeral from parents' home, 223 Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GEISLER—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 5:45 p. m., JACOB GEISLER, beloved husband of Margaret Geisler (nee Hell), in his 83rd year.
Funeral from his late residence, Talley Cavey, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAPGOOD—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 2 a. m., ELIZABETH PAYNE, wife of John Hapgood and mother of Dr. L. P. Hapgood, aged 50 years 5 months 6 days.
Funeral services on Saturday, February 10, 1906, at the family residence, 921 Carson street, South Side, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

KNUPFER—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 11 a. m., Mrs. ROSINE KNUPFER, widow of Frederick Knupfer.
Funeral from her daughter's, Mrs. Bertha Sauermilch, 426 Diamond street, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Philomena church, corner of Fourteenth and Liberty streets, at 9 a. m. Interment private.

LONGWORTHY—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at the residence of her son, H. M. Longworthy, 6821 McPherson street, Mrs. JANE LONGWORTHY, in the 72nd year of her age.
Funeral services and interment at Wellsville, O., on Saturday afternoon.

MORRIS—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 10:15 p. m., EMMA, wife of William W. Morris.
Funeral services at her late residence, 610 Taylor avenue, Allegheny City, on Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 2 p. m.

M'SWIGAN—On Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 9 p. m., STELLA BIGLEY, wife of George G. McSwigan.
Funeral from the the family residence, 522 Mellon street, East End, this morning at 9 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 a. m. Interment private.

REINHART—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at the winter residence of Charles C. Mellor, Daytona, Florida, of pneumonia, JAMES McHENRY REINHART, in the 64th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 718 Ivy street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock.

ROEDEL—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 6:45 a. m., AUGUST E., beloved husband of Caroline Roedel (nee Morganstern), in his 74th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 4049 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHAUM—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 3 a. m., MARY A. SCHAUM (nee Davis), wife of Charles L. Schaum.
Funeral services at her late residence, Eighth avenue, near Broadway, Beechview, on Sunday afternoon, February 11, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Take Charleroi cars on Wood street, Pittsburgh.

SLATTERY—On Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 5:30, THOMAS, husband of Catherine Slattery, aged 70 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Motor and Ash streets, Sheraden, Pa., on Saturday, February 10, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at Holy Innocents church, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHORR—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 3:30 a. m., at her daughter's residence, Duquesne, Pa., Meadow street, near Grant, MARGARET SCHORR, aged 73 years 6 days.
Funeral on Saturday, February 10. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Agnes' Catholic church cemetery, Thompson's Run. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SANDERSON—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 7 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., ELIZABETH ALLAN, infant daughter of Dr. William A., and Elizabeth Sanderson (nee McKelvey), aged 1 month and 14 days.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKelvey, 1100 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later in Homewood cemetery.

SORICK—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 1:15 p. m., Mrs. MARY SORICK, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Light, 1522 Market street, Allegheny.
Notice of funeral later.

STRINGER—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 2 a. m., KATE, wife of Henry Stringer and daughter of George Meredith, in her 39th year.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 128 Abbott street, East End, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, February 11, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

WILKINS—On Monday, February 5, 1906, at Aiken, S. C., CATHERINE CARMODY, fourth daughter of Mary T. and George H. Wilkins, of 512 McNair avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m., St. James' R. C. church, Wilkinsburg. Interment private.

Think Sears Is Bogus Collector.

Harry L. Sears of Philadelphia was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Laily and McGough and is being held as a suspicious person. It is suspected he is a bogus collector. In his pockets was found a letter stating Sears was authorized to collect money for the United Spanish War Veterans' association of Philadelphia. The letter was signed by Thomas J. Goodwin, a commander, and it is thought to be a forgery.

No Threat to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The battleship division of the Atlantic fleet with a tender has sailed from Culebra for Trinidad. It is explained at the navy department that this movement has nothing to do with the Venezuelan situation, although the Venezuelan coast is only a few miles distant from Trinidad. It is said that the ships are simply working out part of a war game in the exceptionally suitable waters of the gulf of Paria.

Noted Divine to Visit Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Cook, LL. D., will be the guest of the Methodist Episcopal denomination of Greater Pittsburgh from Saturday to Monday. Dr. Cook is a fervent and eloquent speaker, having been called the "Bishop Simpson of today." He is book editor of the Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in New York and Cincinnati. During his stay in this city he will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. W. C. Blodgett, pastor of the North Avenue church, Allegheny.

HOLD RAILROAD FOR DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Charges the Pennsylvania and Two Employes Are Responsible for Killing a Woman.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—At an inquest conducted by Deputy Coroner J. F. Sims today, the jury held the Pennsylvania railroad, W. B. Kuepper, a conductor, and H. G. Wineman, an engineer, responsible for the death of Mrs. Christian Decker, who was killed while crossing the tracks on her way to a store here February 8. Developments at the hearing showed that the borough speed limit is being violated daily by the Pennsylvania railroad. Members of council have expressed their intention to take up the question at the next meeting. Criminal proceedings will likely follow.

Judge Buffington Addresses Students.

United States Judge Joseph Buffington addressed the students of the Carnegie Technical schools yesterday morning on "Education an Opportunity." This morning ex-Congressman H. K. Porter, Alva C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and Maj. W. L. Sibert, government engineer, are also expected to address the students.

Arrangements for Royal Funeral.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late King Christian are published tonight. The body will be conveyed to Roskilde the morning of Friday, February 16. After a short service at the slotskirke, the royal hearse will be escorted by troops followed by the male members of the royal family in state coaches.

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One $125.00 White Coat, squirrel lined, large dolman sleeves, **$75.00.**
One $150.00 Castor Coat, grey squirrel lined, with blended marten shawl collar and cuffs, **$85.00.**
One $150.00 Light Tan Coat, lock squirrel lined with beaver collar and cuffs, **$85.00.**
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It is many years since Sarah Bernhardt has been in Pittsburgh; it is not likely that she will ever again return here, like the perennial Patti. Doubtless the knowledge of this was in large measure responsible for the great audience which drove the orchestra of the Belasco theater under the stage last night, when Mme. Bernhardt opened there in Sardou's "Sorciere." It was a mixed audience, not as exclusively cultured as might have been expected; an audience that made pleasant comments while the action of the play was in progress, and punctuated effective speeches with loud coughing. Some had probably come to cultivate their Parisian accent; many because they expected to see great acting which can be understood in every language; and many also from idle curiosity, because they knew it was probably their last chance to see the divine Sarah—and these would have come just the same had it been the last chance to see the Liberty Bell or the sole surviving specimen of the American buffalo.

However mixed the motives of this large assemblage, the divine Sarah proved her power to stir their hearts, for a more demonstrative audience has rarely been seen. Expectation was doubtless keyed high by Fame, that most delusive of advance agents, and yet expectation was not disappointed. When the first simple lines were uttered in a voice vibrant with emotional fire, the audience lapsed into sudden silence. That voice of Mme. Bernhardt's has a magical timbre which makes it seem a living thing, almost distinct from the personality of the actress. Though its volume is not great, it is always clearly audible in the remotest corners; it is more like some subtle emanation of the soul than like a product of the vocal chords. Under the stress of the great emotional climaxes, which Sardou has provided, this voice is sometimes shattered like a fragile and delicate vase, but even then, to continue the simile, it seems to pour its rich contents out in a flood even as it breaks. The most precious memory of Mme. Bernhardt by those who saw "La Sorciere" last night will be her voice, in which all the nuances of love and terror are heard as a face might be seen in a mirror.

But the voice is not all of the actor, nor is Sarah Bernhardt's voice her sole admirable quality. Her technique is so finished that it fits her impersonation like a glove. There are no faux pas, no lapses from artistic homogeneity; there is no apparent straining after effect; there is rather an admirable restraint and economy in her acting. Yet her technique is direct rather than subtle; her gamut of facial expression is not large; and under all the perfect feigning of her art there are no depth of soul; behind her marvelously shaded foreground there is no perspective of sincerity. We always know she is acting a part, not living it; her nervous energies are not transformed by her art; her acting is no more than a costume ball of the soul, a parade of passions in admirable poses, a gallery of emotions highly colored, but without vital warmth.

Perhaps this impression may be due to the medium through which she chose to make her initial appearance here. The play of "La Sorciere" is characteristic of Sardou's dramatic decline. It is thoroughly artificial and spectacular; one of the noisy and glittering melodramas which Sardou has been turning out during the last 10 years of his career. The dramatist who began with such admirable comedies as "Pattes de Mouche," known in English as "A Scrap of Paper," and "La Famille Benoiton," one of the cleverest of character satires, has become a glorified stage carpenter, who provides imposing spectacles to the accompaniment of drum and cymbals. The subtlety of the old Sardou has vanished; such literary graces as once marked his work, even so late as "Fedora," have disappeared; he is now simply the deft manipulator of the 36 situations which Polti found were all that any dramatist could draw upon. And Sardou chooses the most harrowing, the most eclatant, of them. The elder Dumas delighted in torturing the bodies of his heroes and heroines; the younger Dumas delighted in torturing their souls; Sardou tortures both body and soul.

That he manipulates his materials with marvelous skill no one can deny. In this respect he is the French Belasco—though perhaps it were juster to call Belasco an American Sardou. There is much alike in both these masters of stagecraft—in their devotion to glittering artificiality, pomp and parade, and turbulent agonies juggling with ethical contradictions. "La Sorciere" might easily be taken for a Belasco product.

The action takes place soon after the fall of Granada, when Cardinal Ximenes was making desperate efforts to convert the remnant of the Moors. Among these is Zoraiya, the daughter of a Moorish physician, who has learned her father's healing arts, which include hypnotism. Zoraiya falls in love with a young Christian soldier, Enrique, but their love must be kept a secret, because the penalty of death is upon such unions between believers and infidels. When, to protect Zoraiya, Enrique kills a man and both are imprisoned, she confesses to being guilty of sorcery in order to save her lover. Mob violence threatens the lovers in the last scene, after the Inquisition has relaxed its hold, and they die by poison upon the cathedral steps. All is dexterously managed and technically impeccable, but even the admirable company which surrounds Mme. Bernhardt failed to make it convincing.

In this company M. de Max, who played Cardinal Ximenes, is the bright particular star. It was one of the most impressive pieces of character acting ever seen here, magnificent in its illusion of sincerity. M. Decoeur as Enrique played admirably, but is given to slurring and indistinct enunciation. The Cleophas of M. Chameroy, the Oliveira of M. Doneubourg and the Padilla of M. Krauss were admirable. Mme. Barbier as Manuela did some wonderful emotional work, and Mme. Jane Mea some exceptional psychology as Afrida. Mlle. Seylor's Zaguir, a boy role, was another clever bit of work.

The stage settings were adequate, without being elaborate, but much the worse for wear. The ensemble playing, however, was so smooth that the bare Elizabethan stage, the proverbial two boards and a passion, would have sufficed. Such splendid "team work," as it might be called, is rarely seen in American companies.

This afternoon Mme. Bernhardt will play the title role in her own drama of "Adrienne Lecouvreur," and tonight in Sardou's "La Tosca."

GEORGE SEIBEL.

BARCHFELD WILL SPEAK.

The Congressman Will Get Here to Address Jenkinson Mass Meeting Tonight.

Congressman Barchfeld will arrive in Pittsburgh from Washington this morning and will speak at the big Jenkinson mass meeting to be held in Odd Fellows hall, South Eighteenth and Sarah streets, tonight. Besides Mr. Jenkinson and Dr. Barchfeld, Charles A. O'Brien and Perry A. Shaner will speak.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward met in the Morse school house last night. Albert F. Krug presided and Samuel J. Hibbs, George J. Churchill and O. A. Ainsworth spoke. A Republican meeting was held in the Franklin school house, Seventh ward, last night. Samuel Frankel and Adam Mann were the speakers. Several campaign songs were sung in Yiddish.

STEALS HORSE AND SLEIGH.

A horse and sleigh belonging to George F. Bauersmith of 5707 Walnut street, were stolen last night at 9:30 o'clock from in front of Messner's hotel at Thirty-ninth street and Penn avenue. Bauersmith hitched the horse in front of the hotel and later heard the jingling of the bells. Thinking the horse had broken away he ran out of the hotel in time to see a man driving his horse out Thirty-ninth street. Bauersmith chased the man to Butler street and there lost sight of him. Bauersmith reported the theft to the police. The stolen horse is a bay, 7 years old and weighs about 1,200 pounds.

Edna May's Visit.

Charles Frohman will present Edna May and "The Catch of the Season" at the Nixon next week. This big combination, with Edna May at its head, scored an enormous success at Daly's theater, New York, where for four months they drew crowded houses at every performance, and the greatest admiration and enthusiasm was shown for the star, the play and for the excellent acting, singing and dancing that Miss May and her companion players indulged in.

"RICHARD III." REVIVED BY RICHARD MANSFIELD

At the Nixon Last Evening the Actor Returns to Shakespeare With More Success.

It is exceedingly gratifying to find such large and attentive audiences attending upon the Shakespearean performances by Richard Mansfield. Both the audiences on Tuesday evening to see Shylock and the one that last evening witnessed "Richard III." were composed of the "middle classes," in the sense that neither event was noteworthy for social display and prestige. This means that the masses of the people are ready to embrace a really good opportunity of profiting by the stage's power to educate as well as amuse. This is in itself cause for sincere congratulation, altogether apart from the artistic pre-eminence of the work of the players.

In the case of "Richard III." last night Mr. Mansfield showed a decided improvement, both in the certainty of his own work and in the superior excellence of his cast over that of last year. Mr. Arthur Forrest's Buckingham was much better than the Buckingham of last year, while Mr. Block's Richmond was far superior to the execrable performance of the role given last year by Mr. Selten. The Queen Anne of Miss Rockwell was also excellent, while the general work of the support was more evenly intelligent and satisfactory, especially good portrayals of the prince of Wales being given by Miss Florence Bradley and of the duke of York by little Miss Diamond.

Mr. Mansfield's Richard remains what it has always been, a sharp and clean-cut departure from the traditional Richard of the stage. His Gloster is neither humpbacked nor of repulsive visage, but is rather a suave Richard, a Richard cunning and crafty, of treachery and bloodthirsty deeds, but a Richard made less visually repulsive and thereby more likely to win by flattery the favor of Anne in that strangest of all wooings on the road to Chertsey.

Mr. Mansfield clearly indicates the psychology of fate in the character. He makes Richard from the first to conceive himself an offspring of dark destiny, and while his wrenching of the text and his bold elimination of the well-known prologue have subjected him to much criticism by the lovers of traditions, in its present form, and with the Mansfield conception closely adhered to, the play is interesting, and the central characterization is impressive and eccentric, if not powerful.

Mr. Mansfield should soften the music of the orchestra in the introductory music of the acts of his plays. In its present position the orchestra completely drowns the dialogue of the first lines of the acts in which it is used.

Tonight the fine production of "Don Carlos" will be given its local premier.

LOSING THEIR OLD STYLE.

Japanese Artists Are Not Following in the Footsteps of Their Talented Forefathers.

Saddkichi Hartmann, a well known journalist, graphically described the work of the artists and musicians of Japan to the members of the Art society at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening. Mr. Hartmann was born in Japan of an American father and a Buddhist mother. He was educated in Germany and has written many books. In his discourse last evening Mr. Hartmann held that at no time had artists of any country developed the peculiar style of the Japanese, in which so much detail was placed on so small a space, and with so few strokes of the brush.

He also brought out the fact that in a large number of their paintings the Japanese have made an extremely careful study of animal life and yet at the same time they have made this humorous in their productions. The home life of the Japanese was also described. The speaker said he viewed with regret that, with the advent of many foreign ideas, the Japanese were losing their old style of painting, and are adopting that of foreign artists, when their own was just being appreciated throughout the world.

To Meet Republican Candidates.

The Ingram Republican club has invited all voters of the borough to the club rooms this evening to meet the Republican candidates. An address will be made by County Treasurer George Z. Hosack, and impromptu addresses will be made by local speakers.

Will Build a Larger Church.

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist church of Homestead yesterday officers were elected and a $5,000 mortgage burned, freeing the congregation from debt. It was decided to buy a new church at Ninth avenue and McClure street. The present church is too small.

W. U. FOLLANSBEE FAILS TO GO INTO A HEARING

Logan Party Orator Will Go to Court With Libel Suit Brought by Francis J. Torrance.

W. U. Follansbee, one of the campaign orators for the Good Government party of Allegheny, waived hearing yesterday before Alderman Groetzinger on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Francis J. Torrance, chairman of the North Side Republican party. In one of his picturesque speeches at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall on Saturday night, January 27, Mr. Follansbee took occasion to bring the name of Mr. Torrance into prominence in the following manner:

> In this connection there is another name which should be mentioned. I bring it up with regret and sadness. Were the position he occupies simply a private one, I would counsel patience and consideration, but in view of the great sorrow, anguish and distress occasioned by the wrecking of the Enterprise National bank I do not feel that Mr. Kirschler is highly recommended to us because he is the candidate of Francis J. Torrance.

This forms the basis of the suit entered by Mr. Torrance. The principals in the case and their attorneys appeared at Alderman Groetzinger's office at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Torrance was accompanied by Clarence Burleigh. A representative of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal appeared with Mr. Follansbee. Hearing was waived and John Follansbee, brother of the defendant, signed a $500 bail bond for the appearance in court of W. U. Follansbee. The latter declares he is indifferent to the suit against him. Mr. Torrance said:

> The public knows exactly my connection with the Enterprise bank. My relations in this respect were honest, and nothing was hidden from the people so far as I was concerned. It is bad enough to lose your money, but it is another and more serious thing to have your name besmirched with innuendo.

WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY.

McKeesport Carnegie Library Committee Wants to Establish a Down-Town Station.

The McKeesport Carnegie library committee has taken steps looking toward the increase of their appropriation from the city to $5,000 a year. The original appropriation was $3,000, but last year this amount was increased to $4,000. This is said to be insufficient, and more money is to be requested from councils. With the additional money it will be possible for the board of trustees to establish a downtown station, where the men employed in the mills can take advantage of the benefits of the library. A committee composed of W. A. Cornelius, Mrs. C. T. Moore and Miss Jennie Jones was appointed to present the request to councils. The following standing committees were appointed yesterday:

Finance, T. D. Gardner, Archie Duncan, Mayor G. J. Falkenstein, J. J. Bedell and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell; library, T. C. Jones, J. B. Richey, James Simpson, Mrs. D. Pierce, Mrs. C. T. Moore, Miss Jennie Jones and T. D. Gardner; executive, W. A. Cornelius, T. D. Gardner, T. C. Jones, Mayor Falkenstein and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell; auditing, James Simpson, Archie Duncan and W. E. Newlin.

MURPHY DIES SUDDENLY.

Retired Policeman Expired After an Illness of Only Few Days.

Michael R. Murphy, a retired policeman, died at 314 Ross street yesterday from asthma. He was 58 years old and lived at 1069 Brownsville avenue. Louise Bowser of 314 Ross street said Murphy complained of being ill last Saturday, and yesterday the woman sent for Dr. E. S. Montgomery, who attended him until he died. Murphy retired from the police force about five years ago.

Peter Schootz, a coal miner residing at Large station, on the West Side Belt railroad, was killed by a fall of slate at a mine there yesterday at noon.

HOCK MUST HANG, SAYS THE SUPREME COURT

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 8.—The supreme court today denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago February 23, for wife murder.

Rejects the Meter System.

Munhall will not submit to the decision of Homestead, from which it obtains its water, that it must pay 12 cents a thousand gallons by meter. The borough council yesterday instructed the water committee to drill holes in the property purchased as a reservoir site and see if enough water cannot be obtained for a system of natural filtration or by pumping water from drilled wells.

Paralysis Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

After Several Doctors Had Pronounced the Case Hopeless

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FRANK A. MEANS.

"I had the grip for four winters and as a result my nerves broke down. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart or head were never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body affected my bladder and bowels. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless with no power in either limb and the feeling gone so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I couldn't turn over in bed without help. To move me a pulley was rigged up on the ceiling and a windlass on the floor.

"During two years of my affliction I had six different doctors, but none of them gave me any relief. A specialist from Philadelphia treated me for three months, but he was of no benefit to me. These doctors gave me up, and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me as nothing more could be done. After the physicians had given me up a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once and, although my improvement was slow it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. Your pills have certainly been a God-send to me. Within the last three years I have answered dozens of letters from invalids who had heard of my case and who asked me if it was true that I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have told them all that this remedy cured me and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case so that others may find relief as I have done."

Signed. F. A. MEANS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.
ALBERT S. GIBBONEY,
Notary Public.

One day recently Mr. Means was visited at his handsome home, overlooking the valley of Honey Creek, near Reedsville, where he made the following statement:

"Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been treated for a long time by my home doctor who pronounced my trouble creeping paralysis. I always believed that to be my trouble and I do yet believe so. I had also spent five weeks in the University Hospital in Philadelphia without the treatment benefiting me, and had returned home to die. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in 1897, but did not give a statement of my case for publication until I was sure that I was cured. After returning from the hospital I did not take any other medicine for my trouble, and I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to them alone, that I am able to be about today. Since my cure as related in my statement of April 17, 1901, I have never suffered any relapse nor had occasion to employ a physician except for minor troubles such as coughs, colds, etc. I indorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as fully and heartily today as I did five years ago."

Signed. FRANK A. MEANS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1906.
JACOB KOHLER,
Justice of the Peace.

Justice Kohler of Reedsville, before whom the above affidavit was made, voluntarily gave and signed the following statement:

"I have personally known Mr. Frank A. Means for the past forty-five years and know that any statement he makes is entirely reliable. I personally visited him when he was confined to bed and utterly helpless. I now see him daily and know him to be in as good health as most men of his age."

Signed. JACOB KOHLER.

Mr. Daniel W. Reynolds, postmaster at Reedsville, Pa., stated that he had received many inquiries from all parts of the country concerning Mr. Means' marvelous cure, and he cheerfully added his confirmation of the truth as follows:

"I certify that the facts stated in the testimonial of Mr. Frank A. Means are absolutely true. I knew him when he was unable to move, and I see him every day now on the streets and in my office."

Signed. DANIEL W. REYNOLDS.

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Cashier Union National Bank,
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$200.00
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$65.00 and $125.00
Reduced from $95.00 and $150.00
Caracule Jackets
$85.00
Reduced from $110.00.
Fur-Lined Coats
$35.00, $75.00, $125.00 and $175.00
Reduced from $55.00, $120.00, $165.00, $225.00.
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Reduced from $550.00.
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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The old servant ventured to shrug his shoulders slightly, and replied, "How could I? When the examination was over, that man, Galpin, put the seals everywhere—strips of linen fastened on with sealing wax, as they do with the dead people. He put one on every door and window, and on some of them two. He put three on the outer door. Then he told me that he appointed me keeper of the house, that I should be paid for it, but that I should be sent to the galleys if any one touched the seals even with the tip of a finger. When he had handed master over to the gendarmes, that man, Galpin, went away, leaving me here alone, dumfounded, like a fellow who has been knocked on the head. Nevertheless, I should have come to you, sir, but I had an idea that gave me the shivers."

Grandpapa Chandore stamped his foot and cried, "Come to the point, to the point!"

"It was this: you must know, gentlemen, that, in the examination, that breech-loading gun played a prominent part. Galpin looked at it carefully, and asked master when he had last fired it off. Master said, 'About five days ago.' You hear, I say, five days. Thereupon, that man, Galpin, puts the gun down, without looking at the barrels."

"Well?" asked M. Folgat.

"Well, sir, I—Anthony—I had the evening before—I say the evening before—cleaned the gun, washed it, and——"

"Upon my word," cried M. de Chandore, "why did you not say so at once? If the barrels are clean, that is an absolute proof that Jacques is innocent."

The old servant shook his head, and said, "To be sure, sir. But are they clean?"

"Oh!"

"Master may be mistaken as to the time when he last fired the gun, and then the barrels would be soiled; and, instead of helping him, my evidence might ruin him definitely. Before I say anything I ought to be sure."

"Yes," said Folgat, approvingly, "and you have done well to keep silent, my good man. I cannot urge you too earnestly not to say a word of the matter to any one. That fact may become a decisive argument for the defense."

"Oh! I can hold my tongue, sir. Only you may imagine how impatient I have been with these confounded seals which prevent me from looking at the gun. Oh, if I dared to break one of them!"

"Poor fellow!"

"I thought of doing it; but I checked myself. Then it occurred to me that other people might think of the same thing. The rascals who had formed this abominable plot against M. Jacques are capable of anything, don't you think so? Why not they come some night and break the seals? I put the steward on guard in the garden, under the windows. I put his son as a sentinel in the courtyard; and I have myself stood watch before the seals with arms in my hands all the time. Let the rascals come on, they will find somebody to receive them."

Hour by hour since his arrival at Sauveterre M. Falgot's faith in Jacques' innocence had steadily increased, and old Anthony's tale was not calculated to shake the growing conviction. He did not admit the existence of a plot, however; though he was not disinclined to believe in the cunning calculations of some rascal, who, availing himself of circumstances known to him alone, had managed to let suspicion fall upon M. de Boiscoran, instead of on himself.

There were many other questions to be asked; but Anthony was in such a state of feverish excitement that it was difficult to induce him to answer. However, after a moment's pause M. Falgot began once more, saying, "My good Anthony, I cannot praise your conduct in this matter to highly. However, we have not done with it yet. But I have eaten nothing since I left Paris last night, and I hear the bell strike 12 o'clock——"

M. de Chandore seemed heartily ashamed, and broke in with profuse excuses for his neglect. At the same time Anthony turned away with the view of having a dejeuner prepared, and after a brief interval invited the visitor to enter the dining room, where the cloth was laid.

The two gentlemen had taken their seats, and old Anthony had placed himself, napkin in hand, behind them; when M. de Chandore exclaimed, "Put another plate, Anthony, and breakfast with us."

"Oh, sir," protested the old servant—"sir——"

"Sit down," repeated the baron; "if you eat after us you will make us lose time, and an old servant like you is a member of the family."

Anthony obeyed, quite overcome, but blushing with delight at the honor that was done him; for the Baron de Chandore did not usually distinguish himself by familiarity. When the ham and eggs prepared by the housekeeper had been disposed of, M. Falgot remarked: "Now let us go back to business. Keep cool, my dear Anthony, and remember that unless we get the prosecution office to say there is no case, your answers may become the basis of our defense at the trial. What were M. de Boiscoran's habits when he was here?"

"When he was here, sir, he had, so to say, no habits. We came here very rarely, and only for a short time."

"Never mind; what did he do here?"

"He used to rise late; he walked about a good deal; sometimes he went out shooting; he sketched; he read, for master is a great reader, and is as fond of his books as the marquis, his father, is of his porcelain."

"Who came here to see him?"

"M. Galpin-Daveline most frequently, Dr. Seignebos, the priest from Brechy, M. Seneschal and M. Daubigeon."

"How did he spend his evenings?"

"At M. de Chandore's, who can tell you all about them."

"He had no other relatives in the neighborhood?"

"No."

"You do not know if he had any lady friend!"

Anthony looked as if he would have blushed. "Oh, sir," he said, "you don't know, I presume, that master is engaged to Mademoiselle Denise?"

The Baron de Chandore was not a baby, as he himself was wont to say. Albeit deeply interested, he rose and said, "I feel the want of a little fresh air." A minute later he had left the room, understanding very well that the fact of his being Denise's grandfather might keep Anthony from telling the truth.

"That is a sensible man," thought M. Falgot, adding aloud: "Now we are alone, my dear Anthony, you can speak frankly. Did M. de Boiscoran keep a mistress?"

"No, sir."

"Did he ever have one?"

"Never. They will tell you, perhaps, that once upon a time he was partial to a great, big, red-haired woman, the daughter of a miller in the neighborhood, and that she came more frequently to the chateau than was needful—now on one pretext, and now on another. But that was mere child's play. Besides, that was five years ago, and the woman has been married these three years to a basketmaker at Marennes."

"You are quite sure of what you say?"

"As sure as I am of myself. And you would be sure of it yourself, if you knew the country as I know it, and the abominable tongues the people have. There is no concealing anything from them. I defy a man to talk three times to a woman without their finding it out and concocting some scandal. I say nothing of Paris——"

M. Falgot, who had listened attentively, at once asked, "Ah! was there anything of the kind in Paris?"

Anthony hesitated; at last he said—"You see, master's secrets are not mine, and, after the oath I have sworn——"

"It may be, however, that his safety depends upon your frankness in telling me everything," said the lawyer. "You may be sure he will not blame you for having spoken."

During a brief interval the old servant remained seemingly undecided; but eventually he remarked, "It is said that master had a great love affair."

"When?"

"I don't know. It was before I entered his service. All I know is that, for the purpose of meeting the person he loved, master bought a beautiful house at Passy, at the end of the Rue des Vignes. It stood in a large garden, and he furnished it magnificently."

"Ah!"

"It was a secret, of course, and neither master's father nor his mother knows it to this day; and I only know it, because one day master fell down the steps and dislocated his foot, so that he had to send for me to nurse him. He may have bought the house under his own name; but he was not known by it there. He passed for an Englishman, a Mr. Burnett; and had an English maid servant."

"And the person who met him there?"

"Ah, sir! I not only don't know who she is, but I can't even guess. She took such extraordinary precautions! As I mean to tell you everything, I will confess to you that I had the curiosity to question the English servant. She told me that she knew no farther than I did; that she knew, to be sure, that a lady came there from time to time; but she had never seen even the end of her nose. Master so managed it that the girl was invariably out on some errand or other when the lady came and when she went away. While she was in the house, master waited upon her himself. And when they wanted to walk in the garden, they sent the servant away on some fool's errand to Versailles or Fontainebleau; and she was in a rage, I can tell you."

M. Falgot began to twirl his beard, as he was in the habit of doing when specially interested. For a moment he thought he saw the woman—the inevitable woman who is always at the bottom of every great event in a man's life; but then she vanished from his sight; and he tortured his mind in vain to discover a possible if not probable connection between the mysterious visitor to the house in the Rue des Vignes, and the events that had happened at Valpinson. He could not see a trace. Accordingly, rather discouraged, he asked once more: "After all, my dear Anthony, this great love affair of your master's has come to an end?"

"It seems so, sir, since M. Jacques was going to marry Mademoiselle Denise."

The reason was perhaps not quite as conclusive as the old servant imagined; still the young advocate made no remark on the point, merely asking: "And when do you think it came to an end?"

"During the war, master and the lady must have parted; for master did not stay in Paris. He commanded a company of mobiles; and after being wounded in the head, obtained the cross."

"Does he still own the house in the Rue des Vignes?"

"I believe so."

"Why?"

"Because, some time ago, when master and I went to Paris for a week, he said to me one day: 'The war and the commune have cost me dear. My shanty has been struck by more than 20 shells, and it has been occupied by Francs tireurs, Communists, and Regulars. The walls are pierced, and there is not a piece of furniture uninjured. My architect tells me, that, in all, the repairs will cost some 40,000 francs.'"

"What? Repairs? Then he thought of going back there?"

"At that time, sir, master's marriage was not settled."

"Still that would go to prove that he had met the mysterious lady once more, and that the war had not broken off their relations."

"That may be."

"And has he never mentioned the lady since"

"Never."

At this moment M. de Chandore's cough was heard in the hall, a cough such as men affect when they wish to announce their coming. A minute later he reappeared, M. Falgot remarking, to show that his presence was no longer inconvenient, "Upon my word, sir, I was just going in search of you, for fear that you really felt unwell."

"Thank you," replied the old gentleman, "the fresh air has done me good."

He sat down, and the young advocate turned again to Anthony, saying, "Well, let us go on. How was he the day before the fire?"

"Just as usual."

"What did he do before he went out?"

"He dined as usual with a good appetite; then he went up stairs, and remained there for an hour. When he came down he had a letter in his hand, which he gave to Michael, our tenant's son, telling him to carry it to Sauveterre to Mademoiselle de Chandore."

"Yes, that was so, and in that letter M. de Boiscoran told Mademoiselle Denise that he was detained here by a matter of great importance."

"Ah!"

"Have you any idea what that could have been?"

"Not the least, sir, I assure you."

"Yet let us see. M. de Boiscoran must have had powerful reasons to deprive himself of the pleasure of spending the evening with Mademoiselle Denise?"

"Yes, indeed."

"He must also have his reasons for taking to the marshes, on his way out, instead of going by the turnpike and also for coming back through the woods."

Old Anthony literally tore his hair as he exclaimed, "Ah, sir! these are the very words M. Galpin said."

"Unfortunately, every man in his senses will say so."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MINERS DECIDE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Meetings Are Held at Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville. Hope for Settlement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 8.—The Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company miners and those of the Clearfield and Jefferson Coal and Iron Company, whose mines are located along the line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, held meetings at Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville today. At both meetings the decision was to remain idle until grievances at Helvatia, Yatesboro and Sykesville are adjusted.

The meeting at Punxsutawney was addressed by National Secretary Wilson, President Gilday, Vice President McPherson and Secretary Gilbert of District No. 2. At Reynoldsville President Gilday and Owens and National Organizer McEwan spoke.

After the adjournment of the meetings the miners' officers received word from General Manager Robinson that he will meet them at Punxsutawney tomorrow morning in an effort to adjust differences. There is a hopeful feeling tonight that the strike will be speedily settled.

Frost Ruins Sharon Florist.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Harry Clark, a local florist, lost his entire stock of flowering plants last night by frost and as a result he is forced to retire from business. During the night the steam boiler failed to work and he could not get steam into six greenhouses. Before repairs could be made thousands of plants were frozen. His loss is estimated at $1,500.

Blow from Fist Causes Death.

IRONTON, O., Feb. 8.—In a fight between Andrew Dirker, a farmer, and Robert Copeley tonight, the latter struck Dirker with his fist, killing him instantly. Copeley was arrested.

INDEPENDENTS FAIL TO FORM SELLING COMPANY

Window Glass Manufacturers State They Are Unable to Secure 1,800 of the 2,500 Pots.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—The Independent Window Glass Manufacturers' organization committee met here today, and decided to discontinue all efforts to form a selling company. Chairman H. H. Clayton issued a formal statement to this effect at the conclusion of the meeting.

A member of the committee said the action would doubtless result in the present low prices on window glass being continued for several months at least. The movement to organize a selling company failed, it is said, because it was found impossible to get the representatives of 1,800 out of a total of 2,500 pots operated by the hand-blowing or independent manufacturers, to become identified with the project.

Brings Suit to Recover Children.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Thomas Talbot of East Riverside, Pa., today filed in the Fayette county court a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to recover possession of his three children, who are in the custody of his divorced wife, Mrs. Anna May, and her husband, Joseph May, of Connellsvile. Talbo alleges his former wife has two children by her second husband and neglects the others.

Object to Use of Salt.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—An outsry is being made against the traction company using salt to met ice and snow along the tracks. Physicians claim the mixture of salt and ice is a prolific cause of diphtheria. It is also claimed salt rots shoes and affects horse's hoofs. The use of salt on the streets is forbidden by city ordinance.

Close Pittsburgh for Next Meeting.

WILLIAMSPORT, Feb. 8.—At the convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Hardware Dealers' association here today, Pittsburgh was chosen as the place of meeting next February.

JUDGE SMYSER READY FOR THE TAGGART CASE

He Announces He Will Start for Wooster After Miss Roosevelt Is Married.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—It is expected that the Taggart divorce case will come up here early next week in the circuit court. Little stock is taken here in the published reports that Mrs. Taggart is in Europe with her two boys. Judge M. D. Smyser, chief counsel for Mrs. Taggart, evidently does not believe that his client has left the country, as he sends word from Washington that he will be here early in the week to argue the case and asks that it be set down for hearing among the first cases.

Judge Smyser states in his letter that he expected to attend the wedding of Miss Roosevelt, and take the first train after the ceremony for Wooster.

James R. Sterling of Canton, chief counsel for Capt. Taggart, was here today going over the papers in the case.

Tramp Attacks Little Girl.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—Mary Arney, aged eight, was attacked this afternoon while on her way from school in Womleysburg to her home in the country by a tramp, who dragged her into the bushes along the road. The man escaped. The child will recover.

"Black Hand" Threatens a Justice.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Justice W. C. Haseltine of East Youngstown has received another "Black Hand" letter. It threatens him with death on account of his closing "swankey" joints.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

STEUBENVILLE.—Charles D. Simeral and Miss Jessie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gladfelter, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. A. Ulman. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony and the couple left on a bridal trip to California. Mr. Simeral is managing editor of the Herald Star.

UNIONTOWN.—Dr. James H. Sangston of McClellantown and Miss Evelyn M. Leonard, were married at the home of the bride in Uniontown, by Dr. A. S. Milholland. They will spend several months in Florida.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

SHARON—Fire destroyed the warehouse of John Cooke & Son, causing a loss of about $1,000.

GIRARD—George Latham was killed by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh flyer at the Erie station here.

FAIRMONT—Edgar Capet, an engineer in the coal mines at Farmington, W. Va., was caught in a fall of coal and had both legs broken.

GREENSBURG—Dr. J. W. Giffen was struck by a street car at Hufftown. He was severely hurt and his driving horses, valued at $500, was killed.

YOUNGSTOWN—The new directory for the city, just issued, shows a population of 65,000. The previous directory in 1900 showed a population of 60,000.

NEW CASTLE—Don H. Amsbury, superintendent of the New Castle Water Company, was painfully injured through the overturning of his sleigh.

UNIONTOWN—George F. Titlow has purchased from R. W. Higinbotham of Uniontown 150 acres of coal in the Dunkard creek district for $15,000.

CUMBERLAND—Quay Haller, son of F. B. Haller of near Grafton, W. Va., accidentally shot his younger brother, Morris, at their home. The latter is expected to die.

ROCHESTER—The Rev. Robert Harner, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, has received a call from Wheeling, W. Va. He took the pastorate here a year ago.

NEW CASTLE—A $25,000 suit for damages against the city has been entered by Wilbur Grace, who suffered the amputation of his right leg last winter after it was crushed in a coasting accident.

CONNELLSVILLE—Robbers entered the postoffice at Dunbar and stole $8 worth of stamps, 60 cents in money and a gold watch belonging to Miss Grace Calhoun, assistant to Postmaster W. C. Smith.

NEW CASTLE—An increase of $400 a year in salary has been given the Rev. J. W. Campbell of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, making his salary $2,200 a year. This makes the charge one of the most desirable in the Erie conference.

UNIONTOWN—The Uniontown fire department has received $100 from the First National bank, $50 from Dr. F. C. Robinson, and $50 from the News Standard Publishing Company for protecting property during the fire Tuesday night, when the Wilhelm block was destroyed.

NEW CASTLE—Coroner Cox investigated the deaths of Miss Katherine Callahan, who drowned herself in the Shenango, and of Mrs. Elmore Weigle, who was found dead on the floor of her home. Mrs. Weigle's death was attributed to unknown causes. Suicide due to insanity was the verdict in the case of Miss Callahan.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

JEANNETTE.—Mrs. Parker P. Smith is dead. She had lived here 18 years. Her husband, two daughters and one son survive.

SHARON.—Joseph Snyder, aged 86, is dead at Sharpsville. He removed from Sheakleyville to Sharpsville two years ago. Three sons and one daughter survive.

IRWIN.—James McCann, aged 72, an old time iron merchant, died at his home north of town. He is survived by four children: James of Alaska; Mrs. William Hilly of Pittsburgh; Charles and Mrs. Mary Overberger of Irwin.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Catherine Young, aged 79, widow of John D. Young, died at her home here of paralysis. She was born in this county and for over 60 years had been a member of the Rich Hill Presbyterian church. She leaves six children, a brother and a sister.

MONONGAHELA.—Edward J. Kelly, aged 74, is dead. He came here from Allegheny in 1862. He was one of the original stockholders and organizers of the Monongahela Manufacturing Company. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

TOLEDO.—J. J. Coon, aged 65, for years one of the best known members of the local produce exchange, died today of diabetes. Coon was president of the Iron Elevator Company, was well-known as an oil operator and was connected with many of Toledo's business enterprises.

ROCHESTER.—Mrs. Eleanor Marie Winters, aged 72, widow of Louis Winters, is dead at her home here. She is survived by three children: Mrs. William Reich and Peter Winters of West Bridgewater, and Mrs. Catherine Bradford, at home. She was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's German Lutheran church and had bee na resident of Rochester for 40 years.

CONNELLSVILLE.—George T. Snyder, aged 83, for three years tax collector of Salt Lick township, is dead here, where he spent all his life. He was for 60 years a member of the Lutheran church. He was married three times and outlived all his wives. Eight children survive: Jacob, of Ohio; Abraham, Mrs. Laura Queer, and Mrs. Mary Brumer, Bridgeport, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Murray, Brownsville; Mrs. Lena Echard, Bullskin; Aaron of Salt Lick; Wesley S., Springfield, Pa.

Pittsburgher Buys Old Hotel.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—By a deal closed today William G. Marqua of Pittsburgh will on March 5, 1906, become proprietor of the Trans-Allegheny hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in Western Pennsylvania. Louis Schultz, the present proprietor, will retire and return to Pittsburgh. The consideration was $20,000. Marqua has secured a nine year lease from the owner, Mrs. Mary K. Newmeyer.

Let every man say to his wife this morning: "Remember that you are going to Kaufmann's for just two things—to buy Hour Sale features and to look at those Women's Tailor-mades and Winter Coats that are Half-off."

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Let every woman say to her husband when he goes down town Today: "Now don't you fail to look at those Winter Overcoats that are Half-off at Kaufmann's when you go there for these Hour Sale things."

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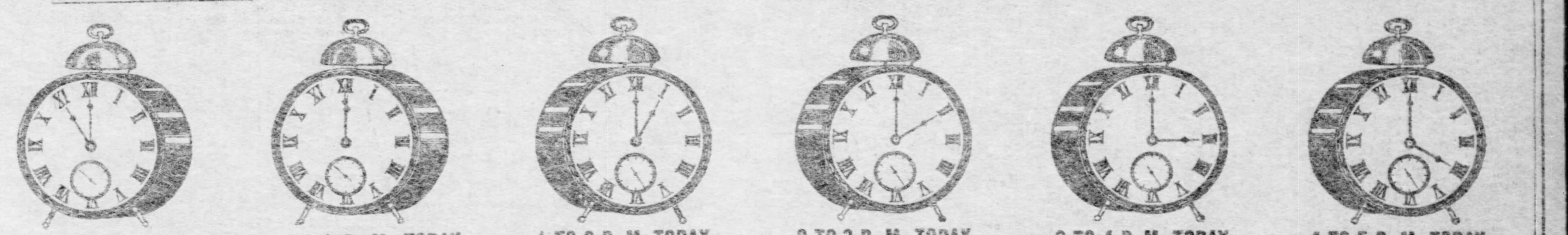

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Rugs— 8¼x10½-ft. Mill-made Axminster and best grade Brussels Rugs, in pretty designs and colors, regular price $22.50, now yours for **15.95**.

Dinnerware—Odds and ends of open stock Dinnerware, comprising large Pitchers, Bread Trays, Cake Plates, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, etc., some pieces worth up to 50c, all go at **15c**.

Black Goods—Short lengths of all-wool Black Voiles, Panamas, Crepes, Cashmeres, Mohairs and Popular Cloth, (black only), 39c to 50c qualities, at, yd., **19c**.

Appliques—Remnants of pretty cream, white and ecru Venise Lace Applique, pretty medallion effects, worth up to $2.98, at, yd., **75c**. (Embroidery Department.)

Flannels—All-wool Tricot Flannels, in red, navy, green, brown, pink and lavender, also French printed Flannel, 25c and 35c kinds, yd., **19c**.

Drapings—Imported 50-in. Scotch Cretes and Madras for window draping, also Cheney Bros.' 65c plain and figured Drapery Silks, at only, yd., **40c**. (Fifth Floor.)

Boys' Suits—Buster Brown style, made of blue serge with box pleat down front; red, black or white embroidery, sizes 2½ to 7, $3.50 suits **1.89**.

Tobacco—Finest Plug Chewing Tobacco, extra quality, pound package, worth 40c, at **20c**. Pollock's regular 2-for-5c Broadleaf Stogies, box of **50** for **69c**. (Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Nightshirts—Boys' warm Flannelette Nightshirts, cut big and roomy, really worth 50c, this hour **29c**.

Women's Dresses—Made of washable linens, lawns, madras and organdies, all a trifle soiled, $3 and $4 values, **95c**.

Cold Boys Made Warm and Happy

Boys' $5 Overcoats
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Boys' $7 Overcoats

WHY let the little fellow shiver or the big boy suffer when so small a sum will make him look dapper and keep him comfortable all the rest of this winter—and next winter too?

This is not a special lot of Overcoats bought for a sale, but our own odds and ends of lines on which we have been building our reputation for high quality. They are—

"Sampeck" ¾-length Overcoats.
"Sampeck" Blue, Oxford and Fancy Reefers.
Oxford, Black and Fancy Tourists Belted and Long Dress Overcoats.
Stylish Novelty Overcoats.
Rich Looking Velvet Overcoats.

Warm, heavy Winter Overgarments to fit boys of all ages from 2½ to 15 years old—the self-same coats you've seen here in November, December and January marked $5, $6 and $7. Take the best one you can find on the tables Today for............ **2.50**

(Second Floor.)

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's Underwear—All broken lots of Men's regular $1 and $1.50 Undergarments, all-wool or wool-mixed, now marked down to only **48c**.

Cigars—Havana "Seconds" mixed short fillers, wrapped in Havana seed leaf, a dandy smoke, regular $1.50 box of 50, for **59c**. (Fifth Ave. Entrance.)

Men's Shoes—Made of patent colt leather, in blucher style, Goodyear welt sewed sole, also box calf shoes, reduced from $3.50 to, pair, **2.00**.

Room Rugs—Reversible granite Art Squares, all-over and medallion effects, 3x4-yd. size, worth $4.50, for 3.50—3x3½-yd. size, worth $4, at 3.00, and the 3x2-yd. size, worth $2.75, for **1.75**.

Youths' Suits—Youths' regular $10 Suits and heavy Winter Overcoats, sizes 15 to 20 and from 34 to 36-in. breast measure, choice **3.45**. (Boys' Dept.)

Pictures—Fac-simile Water Colors and Pastels, Photographs, etc., fitted in black shadow boxes with gold-lined moldings, $1.98 and $2.87 pictures for **74c**.

Cushion Tops—Regular 25c and 39c Lithographed Cushion Tops, Washable Crash Pillow Slips and 24-in. Squares of figured Velours, Tapestries, Silks and Satin Damasks, worth up to 75c, at, each, **19c**. (Fifth Floor.)

Gas Lamps—Brilliant incandescent Gas Lamps, complete with burner, mantle and globe, really worth 30c, for **19c**.

Silks—24-in. all-silk Colored Crepe de Chine, 75c quality, yd., **48c**. Fine 36-in. plain, changeable and checked taffeta Costume Silks; $1 and $1.25 qualities, yd., **65c**.

Dress Prints—5,000 yds. Comfort Prints, Comfort Cretonnes, fancy Prints for Masquerade Suits and staple ¾ Percales, during this hour only, yd, **6¼c**.

Ruchings—Slightly soiled Chiffon and Net Neck Ruchings, worth 10c and 12½c, per neck length, **5c**.

Underwear—Women's heavy fleece lined Ribbed Vests or Pants, also children's heavy fleece lined vests, at, per garment, **12½c**.

Pocket Knives—Mechanics' large size Pocket Knives, with three true steel blades, one of them a screw driver, **15c**. (Main Floor.)

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Medallions—Pretty embroidered Medallions, for trimming shirtwaists, undergarments, etc., worth up to 15c, but on account of slight soils marked only **3c**. (Lace Dept.)

Boys' Overcoats—Buster Brown or Russian styles, made from blue or fancy materials, brass buttons down front; $2.50 and $3 overgarments, for **1.19**.

Camera Supplies—3¼x4¼-in. size Films for 12 exposures, 45c. The same for 6 exposures, 23c. Size 3½x3½-in. Films, for 12 exposures, 39c. Same for 6 exposures, 20c. 4x5 Standard Plates, **30c**.

Cigars—Key West Smokers, three different kinds of tobacco blended, wrapped in Connecticut leaf, all colors, regular $2.25 box of 100 for **1.25**.

Flour—Mattie Mitchell's Buckwheat Flour, the regular 10c packages, **4 for 25c**. Hand-picked Navy Beans, 5 pounds 18c. Lima Beans, pound **6c**.

Suitings—45-in. rain-proofed Cloths, new Spring green, tan and gray colors, for women's suits or raincoats; regular $1 quality, per yd, **55c**.

Men's Gloves—Warm Astrakhan back with soft fleece lining, gray and tan colors, a 50c pair for only **29c**.

White Goods—36-in. fine underwear Cambric, 42-in. Pillow Case Muslin, "Fruit of the Loom" and "Lonsdale" Muslin or Cambric, at, yd., **10c**.

Rugs—9x12 ft. Seamless Wilton Rugs, in rich new Oriental designs, worth up to $28, all go at **16.75**.

Ornaments—Austrian China Vases, stand 12 in. high, prettily decorated over tinted body, gold illuminated; also imported Bronze Figures, each a "$1" value, only **4[illegible]c**. (Basement.)

Clothes Horses—The Diamond Shape Clothes Horse, holds more clothes than any other kind, real value 75c, this hour **39c**.

Babies' Shirts—Fleece-ribbed garments, open down front, neatly finished, with buttonhole stitch; also Bootees, during this hour **5c**.

Women's Shoes—Women's regular $3 and $3.50 box calf or patent colt leather Shoes, reduced to only, pair, **1.95**.

Raincoats—Women's regular $10, $12 and $14 guaranteed rain-proof Coats; in gray, tan or olive; loose, pleated or fitted effects, sizes 32 to 44, this hour **8.50**.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Bed Sheets—81x90-in. extra heavy linen-finished Bed Sheets, with 3-in. hem, all ready for use, really worth 60c, during this hour **45c**.

Hand Bags—Women's patent leather envelope Hand Bags, formerly sold at 50c, yours for only **29c**. (Main Floor.)

Infants' Shoes—Infants' Vici Kid Shoes, lace or button style, wedge heel, sizes 2 to 6, reduced from 75c to, pair, **45c**. (Second floor.)

Curtains—All our regular $1.50, $1.75 and $2 fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, in white only, measuring 50 to 56 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, at, pair, **1.29**.

Pictures—Game panels, nice for dining-rooms, subjects are wild duck, pheasants, fish, rabbits, etc., neat colors, 3-in. solid Flemish oak frames, all $2 values, for only **98c**.

Fancy Baskets—An odd-and-end-lot of Fancy Sewing-room Baskets, assorted shapes and weaves, painted in neat colors, 15c to 25c ones, each **5c**. (Basement.)

Women's Belts—Women's silk and leather Belts, in all the fancy colors and black, some worth $1, all go at 25c. (Jewelry Dept.)

Lace Coats—Elegant hand-made Renaissance Lace Coats, ½ and ¾-length, white or ecru, priced $10 to $48, this hour all at half their marked prices.

Rugs—Hearth size new design Moquette Rugs, with a deep, luxurious pile, nicely bound ends—regular price $3.75, marked this hour at **2.75**.

Suitings—56-in. pure wool Homespun Suitings, all dark color combinations, for making separate skirts or coat suits — $1 quality, yd., **39c**.

Boys' Suits—Sailor, Buster Brown, Double-breasted and Norfolk styles, all sizes, regular $5 suits, **2.35**.

Wrappers—Women's well-made House Wrappers, in one or two-piece styles, made from dark colored percales or flannelettes, 75c to $1.50 garments, **55c**.

Winter Caps—All sizes for men and boys, made of corduroy, plushes, cassimeres, etc., with double pull-down bands; also all-wool worsted Toques, worth 69c and 75c, for **33c**.

Girls' Dresses—Made of plaid and check materials; fancy yokes, braid trimmed, nice for school wear, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.50 and $1.98 dresses, **85c**.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Overshoes—Women's storm Alaskas, a warm overshoe that keep your feet perfectly dry, reduced from $1 to, pair, **69c**.

Children's Dresses—Made from neat striped flannelette, trimmed with braid or embroidery, sizes 1 to 4 years, each, **9c**. (Infants' Dept.)

Knee Pants—"Sampeck" make Boys' Knee Pants, made from mills' sample cloth remnants; sizes 2½ to 16; worth $1.50 to $2, choice **75c**.

White Goods—White Suitings, Poplin Cloth, Autocrat Cloth, with Oxford effect and Figured Oxfords, all 25c and 35c Suitings, yd., **15c**.

Silks—Single-faced figured Poplin, yellow, green, helio, red, white, cream, ciel and turquoise blue, per yd., **19c**. 24-in. All-silk Black Crepe de Chine, and 36-in. Black Lining Taffeta, yd., **49c**.

Portieres—Heavy reversible Tapestry Portieres, fringed at top and bottom, two-tone reds and greens; Oriental and Colonial designs, former prices $3.75 and $4, pair **2.98**.

Canes—Men's fine imported Canes, some with sterling silver trimming, worth $1.75, all go at **48c**. (Umbrella Dept.)

Candy—Cream Bonbons, Fruit and Chocolate mixtures, pound, 19c. Sunny South Peanut Brittle, pound **10c**. Apollo Chocolate Mints, 10c package, **5c**.

Tailorings—52-in. pure wool Covert Cloth, Venetian Cloth and gray-mixed Tailorings, in new Spring styles, all $1 qualities at, yd., **58c**.

Dress Nets—Remnant lengths of Dress Nets suitable for making yokes, worth up to 98c the yd., during this hour, yd., **19c**. (Lace Department.)

Sardines—"Continental" brand, oil or mustard sauce, 10 cans for 33c; each, 4c. "Rene Marzan" Imported Oil Sardines, 15c kind; dozen 1.00, can **9c**.

Chinaware—Decorated Austrian China Tea Cups and Saucers, also flow blue English porcelain Cups and Saucers; gold trimmed, each **9c**.

Waists—Pretty embroidery trimmed, shirred and pleated ones, made from mohair, challie and veiling, in white, black and colors; choice **1.00**.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Women's Underw'r—Women's heavy hygienic fleeced ribbed Vests; also ribbed Union Suits, all sizes, the garment you want, **25c**.

Sweaters—Boys' all-wool Sweaters, were formerly 75c to $1, for **39c**. Boys' fine white or colored wool Sweaters, V or regular shape neck, **59c**. (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Shoes—Little Gents' box calf Shoes, solid oak soles and McKay sewed bottom, reduced from $1 to, pair, **77c**.

Challies—Rosebud printings on white grounds pretty small patterns, really a 39c quality, to sell at only, yd., **17c**.

Wash Goods—40-inch white linen-finish Lawns, satin stripe French Printed Organdies and plain colored Mercerized Mulls, all 25c materials, yd., **12½c**.

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SPORTS OF ALL KINDS WRITTEN BY EXPERTS---YALE'S DRASTIC MOVE

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

YALE IN FAVOR OF DRASTIC MOVES

Would Bar Freshmen and Students from Professional Schools.

SUGGESTED BY PRINCETON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 8.—Yale has come out squarely for prohibiting students in professional schools from becoming candidates for her athletic teams. Yale also favors keeping freshmen off the college teams. Princeton favored both suggestions, but Harvard wants modifications.

This announcement was made today by the Yale alumni weekly, and is indicative of the work done at yesterday's Yale-Harvard-Princeton conference. The following statement is from the alumni weekly:

"There is a general feeling here that some such restrictions as proposed are necessary to put a stop to the accusations of athletic proselyting among the schools, and to the criticism that athletes who have made their reputations in small colleges enter professional schools of a university for the sole purpose of getting on the university teams. While Yale has not been accused of the former practice, even by her worst enemies or critics, because of her professional school athletes, who have really been comparatively few in number, she is willing to lend a hand to help in any movement for the promotion of the general good. Princeton favors the adoption of both suggestions. Harvard wants some modifications."

SOUTH SIDE BEATS CONSHOHOCKEN, 44 TO 24

The South Side champions again demonstrated their superiority over the famous Conshohocken team last night 44 to 24. Conshohocken had Powell of East Liverpool. He played center throughout the game in place of Keenan, who was badly injured in a recent game at East Liverpool. Early in the game the locals took a commanding lead. Liebau shot two field goals in the first 20 seconds of play, and one after the other the champs scored frequently. The first half finished in South Side's favor 19 to 16.

The second half started in a rather slow manner both teams exhibiting poor play. The champs soon got together and scored frequently, while Conshohocken was somewhat unfortunate in their shooting.

Keenan of Conshohocken will finish the season at East Liverpool.

In the preliminary the Liebaus defeated the Leitheads in a great game 15 to 12. Line-up of big game:

South Side—44.		Conshohocken—24.
Liebau	F	Glassey
Koch	F	Smith
Nickel	C	Powell
Windeknecht	G	White
Anderson	G	Herron

Substitutions—Weitzel for Nickel, Seibel for Windeknecht. East for Anderson. Field goals—Anderson 6, Liebau 4, Koch 4, Windeknecht 2, Seibel 2, Nickel, Smith 4, White 3, Herron 2, Glassey. Goals from foul—Liebau 6, White 4. Referee—Ike Little. Scorers—Bauer and Keenan. Timers—Neville and Carter. Time—Twenty-minute halves. Attendance 650.

CALUMET AGAIN BEATEN BY THE PORTAGE LAKES

CALUMET, MICH., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Portage Lake defeated Calumet tonight 10 to 5, in a game devoid of exciting features. The first half ended 4 to 3 in favor of Portage Lake, and for a time Calumet stood a show to win, but the superior combination work and speed of the visiting players soon told. Nicholson displayed exceptional ability as guardian of the net and prevented heavier scoring. Taylor, Lake and Stuart played the best game for the visitors. Taylor, who is from Portage Prairie, is certainly equal of any rover in the league. The game was fairly clean. Captain Gardiner did not appear in the Calumet lineup owing to injuries. Lineup:

Portage Lake—10.		Calumet—5.
Hern	G	Nicholson
Forrester	P	Shields
Holden	C.P.	Gellefuille
Stuart	C	Strike
Taylor	R	Decorie
Hall	R.W	Scott
Lake	L.W	Mallen

Goals—Hell, 2; Lake, 3; Stuart, 3; Taylor, 1; Scott, 2; Mallen, 1; Strike, 1; Bellefuille, 1. Referee—Elliott. Attendance—900.

COWBOY WESTON WINS THE FIRST POOL MATCH

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 8.—Charles Weston, of Pittsburgh, challenger, tonight, won the first block of 200 points in his 600 ball pool match with Thomas Hueston, of Scranton, Pa., holder of the world's championship continuous pool emblem, by a score of 200 to 115. Play will continue tomorrow and Saturday nights. A new championship emblem was given to Hueston after Alfred de Oro had refused to surrender the old emblem on demand of the donors, the latter asserting that de Oro had forfeited it by refusing to accept Hueston's challenge. De Oro tonight announced that he has permanently retired, and would never play another championship pool match.

American Soo Easy Winners.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Canadian and American Soos played a game on the American ice this evening. It resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Americans by 15 to 4. Michigan Soo had the best of the game at all stages and although the Canadian forwards went down fast they would not check back. The defense played poorly. Lineup:

Americans—15.		Canadians—4.
Jones	G	Regan
Howell	P	Black
Hamilton	C.P.	Rattey
Pitre	R	Taylor
McDonald	C	Ward
McMillan	R.W	McNamara
Sweitzer	L.W	Clifton

Des Moines Players for Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—Ralph Cadwallader, a pitcher in last year's Sioux City, Iowa, baseball team, today signed as pitcher with the Cleveland American league team. Howard Wakefield, a catcher in the Des Moines, Iowa, club last season, also signed with Cleveland to play the same position. The club has 17 men already signed.

BASEBALL CARD FOR SHADYSIDE

Season to Open With W. and J. Academy and Close With the Pittsburgh H. S. Nine.

TO PLAY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

The baseball schedule being prepared by John Heron, manager, is one of the best cards ever prepared for a Shadyside nine. Most all the games will be played at home. Capt. Lally is not particularly anxious for home games entirely, but he is pleased that most all the hard teams will be met at home.

The season is to open April 21 with the Washington and Jefferson academy nine at Shadyside, and close June 9 with Pittsburgh High school at Friendship park. The schedule follows:

April 21—W. and J. academy at Shadyside.
April 28—Rayen High school at Shadyside.
May 5—Rayen High school at Youngstown.
May 14—Kiski at Friendship park.
May 19—University school of Cleveland at Shadyside.
May 26—Pittsburgh High school at Friendship park.
May 30—Sewickley High school (two games) at Sewickley.
June 2—Oberlin academy (probably) in Pittsburgh.
June 9—Pittsburgh High school at Friendship park.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL TONIGHT

Allegheny County and Diocesan Leagues Will Hold Forth on the Tables.

The Allegheny County Pool league will hold a meeting on Sunday at the Demmel club on the South Side to straighten out the affairs of the season. It is absolutely necessary that every club should be represented, as business of the utmost importance will be discussed. The Lyceum team has virtually been dropped and any team wishing to join the league should have a representative present. It is likely that applications will be received from the Wilmerding and Arsenal teams.

The league schedule for tomorrow night reads: Vorwerck at Demmel, Friendship at Union, Federal at Garfield, Glenwood at Crescent, Arlington at Olympia, Primrose at Lyceum.

In the Diocesan league St. Aloysius of the South Side will play at St. Joseph and St. Charles will play at St. Anthony.

On the Southern tables last night the Scherers defeated the Geppers by a score of 100 to 78. There were many features, the principal one being the shooting of Scherer and Kress, each getting 15 balls. Scores:

Scherers—		Geppers—	
Schofield	51	Kress	23
Scherer	62	Schultz	23
Bryce	26	Smith	36
Total	139	Totals	88

Scratches—Scherer 9, Gepper 1. Referee—Eiblebergh. Scorer—Hashley.

In the Hazelwood tournament last night Mulholland defeated Jones by a score of 50 to 40. Scores by frames:

Mulholland	8	5	8	10	4	10	5—50
Jones	7	9	6	4	1	0	4—40

Referee—King. Scorer—Martin.

The Southern team last night defeated the St. Michael's Casino team by a score of 100 to 88. Krees' playing was a feature. Scores:

Southerns—		St. Michaels—	
Flinn	29	J. Dietrich	33
Krees	69	A. Dietrich	45
Miller	11	Zippenfeld	23
Total	109	Total	100

Hazelwood Team Wins 100 to 57.

The Hazelwood pool team met and defeated the J. B. Schwartz team of Woods Run in a game which, although a little one-sided, was interesting throughout. Meehan had high score of 43, while Murran and Lair had high runs of 12 balls each. The same teams will play again Wednesday, February 21, at Woods Run. Hazelwood will go to Nineteenth street next Wednesday to play the Brennan team of that place. Scores:

Hazelwood—		J. B. Schwartz—	
Meehan	43	James	13
Lair	30	Holliday	26
Murray	33	Hipples	24
Total	106	Total	63

Scratches—Hazelwood 6, J. B. Schwartz 6. Referee—O. A. Whittaker. Scorer—Sawer.

LATEST FROM THE SHOOTERS.

Millvale and Sewickley Gun Clubs Ready for Their Shoot Tomorrow.

Millvale Gun club versus Sewickley Gun club, five-man team match will commence sharp at 1 o'clock tomorrow on the Millvale Gun club grounds. All amateur shooters are invited. There will be optional sweeps.

Capt. Bower of the Sewickley Gun club will hold an invitation shoot at targets, commencing sharp at 1 o'clock, on February 19.

The Enterprise Gun club of McKeesport, Pa., elected the following officers for 1906: M. W. Good, president; W. Hale, vice president; George W. Mains, secretary; J. F. Calhoun, treasurer.

Manager J. E. Wampler of the Irwin Gun club of Irwin, Pa., yesterday gave a ground hog dinner to a few lovers of target trap shooting.

Some members of the North Side Gun club will hold a shoot tomorrow, commencing 1 o'clock sharp, at live birds at Exposition park.

WALL TO REPORT TO EAST LIVERPOOL EARLY

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Joe Wall of Brooklyn, who has been engaged to manage the East Liverpool ball team, is expected here in April to take charge. He has played with both New York and Brooklyn Nationals and last year was with the Lancaster outlaws. George Casey, who played with him in the Rochester Eastern league in 1904, says he is a fine catcher and first baseman and one of the best hitters in the business. "You could not have got a better man for a manager of the East Liverpool team," was the way Casey sized him up.

Mt. Pleasant Organize.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting last night the Mt. Pleasant High school baseball team elected Kenneth Brice manager. For games address S. L. Goldstone, box 801, Mt. Pleasant.

KNOXVILLE COUNTRY CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

Schneider, Vogeley, Stahl, Phillips, Rodgers, Jamison, Challinor, Kemmler.

BRINEY TO PLAY WITH AKRON CLUB

Harry Briney, a local infielder, who played third base on the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team last year, has been signed by Walter East for the Akron club. Briney will have to fight for his job, as Akron has a bunch of infielders signed. Briney will try for third base. He is a left-handed hitter and clever fielder.

Here are the men who will manage the O. and P. league teams next season: Akron, Walter East; Zanesville, Fred Drumm; Newark, "Cotton" Bates; Lancaster, W. E. Gray; Mansfield Carl McVey; Youngstown, Marty Hogan. McKeesport and New Castle are yet undecided.

President Charles H. Andrews of the New Castle baseball club has called a meeting of the board of directors for tonight to take action upon the selection of a manager for the coming season. J. Percy Stetler of Altoona, with whom the club is now negotiating concerning the management, will be present.

James Breen of Ashtabula is to be appointed captain and manager of the Dubois ball team for the coming season. He will also play second base. He has already signed seven fast players.

Pitcher "Slats" Reeder of Cumberland has signed with Albany in the New York State league.

Cumberland has elected these officers: George G. Young, president; C. C. Landis, vice president; A. C. Landis, secretary and treasurer; Harry Irvine, manager; Frank Carriveau, captain. Mr. Irvine and Mr. Carriveau will at once get to work on a team. A number of players are in sight, and there will be but two or three of last year's team back. Carriveau is a heady player and is a pitcher with speed and curves.

A special from Morgantown, W. V., last night said: Although it has been generally known for some time that such action was to be taken by the popular player, there was the keenest disappointment felt here since yesterday over the announcement that Jimmy Gronninger, the star baseball player of the West Virginia university, was to forsake college baseball for the professional kind. Yesterday Gronninger announced that he had affixed his name to a Uniontown contract and that he was going to report to that team as manager and shortstop on or about May 10. Not since the days of Charles McWhorter has there been such a popular university player as Gronninger has proven to be. He is a heady player, popular on and off the field. Mr. Gronninger did not give out his terms with the Uniontown club, but they are known to be tempting ones.

EASTERN RACING DATES.

Fun Will Begin at Bennings on March 26 and End There in December.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stewards of the Jockey club met tonight and allotted dates for the eastern racing season. The season will begin in Washington, March 26, and will end in the same city December 1. The metropolitan season will begin April 16 at the Aqueduct track. The dates are:

Washington Jockey club, March 26 to April 14 and November 16 to December 1.

Maryland Jockey club, Baltimore, April 16 to April 28.

Queens County Jockey club (Aqueduct) April 16 to April 26 and November 3 to November 15.

Metropolitan Jockey club (Jamaica), April 27 to May 9 and October 22 to November 2.

Westchester Racing association (Belmont Park), May 10 to May 19 and October 8 to October 20.

Brooklyn Jockey club (Gravesend), May 21 to May 26 and September 17 to September 29.

Coney Island Jockey club (Sheepshead), June 21 to July 10 and September 1 to September 15.

Brighton Beach Racing association, July 11 to August 4, one meeting of 22 days.

Saratoga Racing association, Saratoga, N. Y., August 6 to August 31.

INTER-CLASS GAME FOR FRIENDSHIP PARK TODAY

There will be two inter-class hockey games at Friendship park rink this afternoon. The ice is in prime condition, and fast play should be the result. Class A-1 plays Shop Seniors at 3:15 and Class B-1 plays C-8 at 4:15. There is a great deal of interest among the school boys in this class schedule of games, and many admirers of the teams will be on hand.

The Mercury club and the Four As, leaders in their classes in the Garden leagues, have asked to use the ice Saturday afternoon. The matter will be arranged tonight.

The races at Friendship will start tomorrow promptly at 3 o'clock, so that the rink may be put at the disposal of the hockey players on schedule. The rink is so large that the hockey rink takes up less than one-third the surface.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

An athletic club has been organized at Arnold, Pa., for the purpose of holding boxing bouts each week. The first affair will be held on Monday evening, February 19. The management is anxious to secure men to meet Chuck Sloan and Kid Glinck, both of New Kensington.

Butch Zember of Monessen and Jim Frazier of Lawrenceville are again matched and will meet in the opera house at Monessen on February 17. They are to go 10 rounds. There will be three preliminaries of six rounds each, Kid Sullivan of Homestead will meet Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh and Young Mathers of Charleroi will strive for supremacy over Kid Dixson of Monessen. The opening number will be a battle royal participated in by gentlemen of color.

Kid O'Brien says he has an offer to meet Patsy Brannigan in private, winner to take all. He is ready to meet any 105-pound man in the stable of Professor Wynn of Charleroi or any other lad Wynn can get.

Tommy Trimble of the South Side will box Young Mathers of Charleroi in a six-round preliminary to the Tyler-Bijou bout at Brownsville next week.

Young Bijou is training hard for his bout with Kid Tyler at Brownsville next Monday. Bijou says that if he wins he will meet any 126-pound man in this section.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Loughridge A. C. will hold a euchre and entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Brushton and Mulford avenues, tonight. Six fine prizes will be awarded, three to the ladies and three to the gents. Doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m. The Loughridge A. C. has again secured the Hamilton avenue grounds. Willis, Brushton's star pitcher, and Taylor, its left fielder, have been added to the Loughridge bunch. Carl Maier, their star pitcher of last season, who pitched 15 games, losing but one, will again be in the line-up.

GET DUQUESNE GARDEN FOR A BIG BENCH SHOW

Kennel Club's Coming Exhibition Will Take Rank With Those of Philadelphia and Boston.

DATES ARE APRIL 4, 5, 6 AND 7

Duquesne garden was secured yesterday for the Duquesne Kennel club's coming bench show, and Pittsburgh will have the greatest exhibition of its kind outside of New York. This will be good news to dog fanciers all over the country and will stir up local exhibitors and patrons to make dog show week a most notable one.

The dates of the coming show will be April 4, 5, 6 and 7, coming directly after the Milwaukee show, March 28 to 31, which succeeds the Detroit show, March 21 to 24, thus getting the dogs of the circuit on their way back east. The original dates for the show were March 7, 8, 9 and 10, which were assigned by the American Kennel club, under whose jurisdiction the Pittsburgh shows are held. Undoubtedly the A. K. C. will sanction the change in dates and definite word is expected from New York today.

Heretofore the Pittsburgh shows have been held in Old City hall, but the exhibition had outgrown these quarters. While discussed, there has been some hesitation to try a new place. The destruction of the old hall by fire and the new management calls for a bigger undertaking.

The show this year will have as fine a place as Madison Square garden, New York, or Crystal palace, London. Society will make much of it, as the surroundings and decorations will be most attractive. Patrons will have ample opportunity to come in trap and automobile.

Duquesne garden, that is, the arena, is 90 by 290 feet and about one-eighth of a mile around. This will give a space about four times as large as Old City hall. The promenade around the arena and the splendid arrangement in the way of parlors for men and women offer every convenience. Myriads of electric lights make the place brilliant at night, in short, the building is admirably equipped for the purpose.

Manager McSwiggan of the garden and Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, secretary of the Duquesne Kennel club, have been conferring about the garden for more than a week. The problem was to get the place ready in time. Ice skating will be kept up to Saturday night, March 31. It was the intention to close the skating season Thursday, April 6, but the kennel club secured the earlier closing for an additional consideration.

The problem that had to be solved was not yet accomplished, for the work of removing the ice from the rink usually required five days. Dr. Lacock suggested that hot brine be sent through the cooling pipes under the ice, and experts agreed that the plan was feasible. It is expected to have the ice out of the arena by Monday morning and the work of burnishing and decorating the place will then be begun.

The premium list as revised will be sent out about February 20. The original list was approved by the American Kennel club and the revised one will meet with quick approval. It is the purpose to make the show this year a four-point one, that is, one with 750 dogs and upward. Heretofore it has been a three-point show, or one with 500 dogs and upward. This will place the Pittsburgh show on a par with Boston and Philadelphia. New York is a five-point show, with 1,000 dogs and upward, and the only one in this country. Winners at the Pittsburgh show will therefore receive four points toward a championship.

The show this year will be under the management of the board of governors of the club, which consists of Dr. J. Stewart Lacock, W. S. Bell, Charles Gibbs Carter, G. Washington Moore, S. S. Leslie, W. E. Render and C. E. Dickson. Dr. Lacock will be given chief charge as secretary. He is also the club's veterinarian. He is the best-known Irish setter breeder and exhibitor in this country. His kennels have always been among the largest and most successful on the bench.

ONTARIO HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Fast Canadians to Meet Arthur Sixsmith's Big Leaguers at Duquesne Garden.

The Ontario Power Company's hockey team of Niagara Falls, Canada, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning, and tonight will begin a two-game series with the Pittsburgh team in Duquesne garden. Last Monday night the local big leaguers stopped over at Niagara on their return from the northwest and were given a hard game. The contest ended 7 to 6 in favor of Pittsburgh. This indicates that the Niagara seven is a fast bunch, and two interesting games can be expected here.

The forward line of the Canadian team are exceptionally fast skaters. Hopp Forrester, who plays forward, is a speed skater of some repute, having skated a dead heat with Morris Wood in Montreal last winter. In the second race in which Wood was entered Forrester finished second. McAvoy, center, and Shea, left wing, are also fast skaters.

The Niagara seven will practice in the garden today at noon. Pittsburgh players say the team has a number of fast skaters, and on a big rink will put up even a stiffer game than Monday night.

Capt. Sixsmith is not looking for a cinch, as he was given quite a scare Monday and will have his players go into the game from the start. The little captain may not be in the game, as the injuries he received at Calumet still bother him. He wants to save himself for the Calumet and Portage Lake series. Other members of the team are in fairly good shape, though. They still show marks of their strenuous games at the Soo. Hod Stuart and Garnet Sixsmith will get back in the game tonight. The game will begin promptly at 8:30. Roy D. Schooley will referee. Lineup:

Ontario Power Co.		Pittsburgh.
Williams	G	Winchester
Cole	P	Baird
Munford	C. P.	Stuart
McAvoy	C	Campbell
Forrester	F	Roberts
Shea	L. W.	Sixsmith
McCarten	R. W.	Kent

Tamaqua Boys Wins at Freedom.

FREEDOM, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Tamaqua basketball team made it 43 to 20 against the Freedom five tonight in an exceedingly fast and interesting game. Lineup:

Tamaqua—43.		Freedom—20.
Allen	F	Bane
O'Donnell	F	Moulter
Millinger	C	Stehle
Fogarty	G	Leach
Wilson	B	Goettman

Substitutes—Graham for Bane, Jackson for Moutler, Cashdollar for Goettman, Fogarty for Allen, Hough for Fogarty, Allen for O'Donnell. Time halves—30 minutes. Referee—Mohr.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Matinee team of the Pittsburgh Lyceum will play the Mt. Oliver team tonight.

The Anteur A. A. wants games. Address James P. Morton, California avenue, Allegheny, or Bell 'phone 289-J Brady, after 3 p. m.

The Greater New York team from New York has arrived here and will make its first appearance in this section tomorrow night, when it meets the South Side at Odd Fellows hall.

The Aronson A. A. and L. S. Levines met last night at Zion hall. Much interest was centered on this game, as it was for the championship of the Hill. The final score was 27 to 3 in favor of the Aronson A. A.

The Martins of Mt. Oliver would like to arrange a game for tonight with some good team. The Martins want games away from home. Address A. J. Martin, Mt. Oliver, 'Phone 812 Grant, ask for Conrad.

The Freedom Juniors have reorganized and would like to hear from all good junior teams. Address Manager Freedom Junior Basketball team, lock box 105, Freedom, Pa.

The Mayflower Juniors have a few open dates for 11-year-old teams. Address Carl Will, 1617 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Lower prices on better goods at all times has made McCann & Co.'s butter, eggs and poultry store the mecca for all those fond of the good things of life. 413-415 Market street.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE GIRLS WIN A GAME

Defeat Pittsburgh High Scool Team on Foreign Floor by Score of 6 to 3.

The Pennsylvania College girls' basketball team opened its season yesterday by playing the Pittsburgh High school team, and winning 6 to 3. The game was played on High school floor and was warmly contested. Pennsylvania won in the second half, the score being 3 to 3 at the close of the opening period. Miss Schuler, captain of the winners, played a good game, as did Miss Doris Laferty for High school. The line-up:

P. C.—6.		P. H. S.—3.
Schuler (Capt.)	F	Doyle
Stahley	F	Doris Lafferty
Marshall	C	Carson
L. Lafferty	C	Johns
Wiley	G	Ray
Blair	G	Kingsbacher (Capt.)

Referees—Miss McIntyre and Prof. Sheldon. Timekeepers—Miss Frauson and Miss Van Tine of P. C.

Glenshaw Beats Superiors.

Glenshaw defeated the Superiors of Allegheny at Glenshaw last night, 31 to 12. The work of Wright, Strouss and Uatterson were features. Lineup:

Glenshaw—31.		Superiors—12.
Fogle	F	Patterson
Wright	F	Stricker
Hedlie	C	Dodds
Strouse	G	Moeis
Leight	G	Moss

Substitution—Neely for Dodds. Field goals—Fogle 3, Wright 6, Strouse 5, Leight, Patterson 4, Dodds. Foul goals—Wright, Patterson 2. Referee—Recor. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Three Stars in the Game.

St. John's basketball team defeated the East End A. C. at Sharpsburg last night by a score of 34 to 25. Riddle, Gift and Bynor were the stars. Lineup:

St. John—34.		East End—25.
Riddle	F	Stixs
S. Meyer	F	Letty
Gift	C	Bynor
Neff	G	Saint
A. Meyer	G	Stesler

Field goals—Riddle, 7; S. Meyer, Gift, 5; Neff, 3; Stixs, 3; Bynor, Saint, 2; Stesler, 2. Foul goals—Riddle, Gift, Saint. Referee—Wallace. Time of halves—20 minutes.

A. A. A. Elects Officers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the American Automobile association here today the following officers were elected: President, John M. Farson, Chicago; first vice president, W. H. Hotchkiss, Buffalo; second vice president, Dr. Milbank Johnson, California; treasurer, G. M. Farrington, New Jersey.

Yanger and Forbes at South Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 8.—Benny Yanger of Chicago has been matched to meet Clarence Forbes at South Sharon on February 22. Manager Dave Skirboll of the Nonpariel Athletic club has been in the east trying to arrange several matches.

Tom Bannon Is an Umpire.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 8.—Tom Bannon of this city, has been appointed one of the umpires of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. He received his notice from President Morton today.

Gazette Postoffice.

There are letters at this office for Red Sneden, Lefty Jackson, Tom Murray and Milt Montgomery.

A Steamer Trip to Mardi Gras.

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JENKINSON TO AID ATHLETES

Republican Candidate for Mayor Believes High School Should Have Friendship Park.

JOE THOMPSON TALKS

Joe Thompson, the Pittsburgh High school field and track coach, yesterday told the High school athletes, in an address, that Mr. Jenkinson, candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket, had promised to aid in the purchase of Friendship park and present it to the city as a permanent field for athletic events, thus assuring the Pittsburgh High school a permanent athletic field.

Mr. Jenkinson made the pleasing remark to Mr. George W. Gosser, long before he was a candidate for mayor. Mr. Gosser told it to Thompson, who lost no time in communicating it to the athletes.

High school is taking an unusual interest in track work this year. The present team, captained by the popular "Dunc" Worrell, hopes to eclipse all previous High school records.

The boys are considerably handicapped because of the lack of a proper place in which they can prepare. However, they are determined to overcome all obstacles. One can see how interested they are when they take 15 and 20 minutes' exercise every morning and evening at their homes, and every boy who is an applicant for the team walks to and from school at least three times each week.

The boys that composed the nucleus of last year's team are applicants for the team this year. They all realize trat on the showing of the team this year much of the High school's future depends.

THE DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

As Usual, Good Scores Are Hung Up. St. Charles Lads Scare the St. Joes.

In the Diocesan league last night good scores prevailed, as is the rule and custom among the different teams of this popular league. The St. Josephs won two out of three games from the St. Charles, and in order to be victorious had to roll three fine scores. The St. Charles won the second game with an even 900 score. Meyers was the star bowler, with high score of 227 and the splendid average of 199 2-3. J. Gillig had two 200 scores and H. Holler and Milfeit also put up creditable averages.

In the St. Anthony-St. Henry contest the St. Anthonys won all three games by good margins. J. Thomas was the boss roller, with high score of 212 and the best average. J. Ulrich also chalked up a creditable average. Scores:

St. Josephs—				St. Charles—			
Milfeit	183	181	191	J. Gillig	144	203	207
Epping	142	...	...	H. Holler	170	190	185
Gaus	...	166	194	Glock	164	190	167
M. Hung	190	201	154	Paff	155	158	166
Nickel	170	181	...	H. Gillig	143	159	150
H. Hung	...	...	184				
Meyers	191	181	227				
Totals	856	890	950	Totals	776	900	875

St. Anthony—				St. Henry—			
J. Thomas	189	182	212	Myers	146	122	...
H. Feidt	157	197	184	Vith	...	...	157
J. Uhlrich	187	188	179	Herman	139	153	161
L. Thomas	172	146	133	Schad	143	185	197
E. Ebner	138	...	...	Kerman	146	167	126
A. Feidt	...	165	157	Keller	153	131	124
Totals	843	878	854	Totals	727	758	763

REGULAR ROLLERS BEATEN IN RECORD-BREAKING TIME

The male members of the Bellevue club last night gave a smoker and entertainment in the club rooms in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, in honor of the non-member residents of the borough. The affair was a huge success. The event of the evening was what was known as a "quick bowling contest" between the Regulars in the Interclub league and the Alibabas, the scrub team of the club. But one game was rolled, in record-breaking time, taking less than 30 minutes, and the Alibabas sprang a surprise by defeating the Regulars. A light lunch was served following the bowling. The scores:

Regulars—		Alibabas—	
Obey	122	Miller	168
Connor	141	Dickey	150
Troth	182	Baker	137
Jacobs	151	Lintner	141
Tipper	160	Macintosh	150
Total	756	Total	746

Following are the results of two match games played in the Westinghouse clerk's league last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys. Section B won two out of three games from section E, and section C duplicated the feat against section S. Meyer was the high roller with 219. Games and scores:

Section E.—				Section B.—			
Youngblood	131	159	157	Hensler	193	147	173
McDonough	133	176	179	Campbell	111	123	159
McKee	124	101	95	Evans	143	121	135
Dittmer	161	106	142	Green	131	137	147
Smith	110	158	175	Meyer	125	131	219
Totals	659	700	748	Totals	702	659	832

Section C.—				Section S.—			
Bean	129	154	136	Shiring	151	124	127
Isaac	148	114	166	Rankin	124	193	91
Ross	118	163	107	Wheeler	147	124	121
Simpson	164	152	146	Kuhn	132	146	119
Henderson	128	146	151	Simon	121	170	127
Totals	687	781	697	Totals	675	757	585

An interesting match was rolled in Wilmerding yesterday afternoon between Lynn and Scott on one side and Mack and Smith on the other. Lynn and Scott won three out of five games. Mack had high score of 221 and Scott had high average of 177. Lynn and Mack had averages exceeding 175. Scores:

Mack	180	221	144	157	180
Smith	163	199	150	142	169
Totals	343	420	294	299	349
Lynn	192	201	188	143	125
Scott	209	178	149	134	155
Totals	401	379	337	337	280

The duckpin match on the Federal alleys Wednesday night between the Federal and the Liberty teams showed good work all around, as the scores will show:

Federals—				Libertys—			
Hahn	93	105	78	Seibel	103	90	94
Dietz	85	86	127	Long	91	73	89
Bauer	78	109	93	Brennen	77	77	90
McHugh	91	98	36	Steinel	93	88	87
Schad	92	90	121	Rugh	80	84	79
Totals	441	488	514	Totals	444	418	429

The second game of the tournament series for the President Graham cup was played last night on the club alleys, Edgewood, between teams Nos. 2 and 3, the former taking all three games. Taylor had high score, 200, and high average, 181 1-3. The third game of the series will be played February 14, between teams Nos. 3 and 4. Score:

Team No. 2—				Team No. 3—			
J. C. Hill	177	150	170	Bostwick	123	169	134
Taylor	200	189	155	R. Cadman	130	138	157
Loyd	124	157	151	Neckerman	123	110	177
Blackall	167	147	176	Pell	137	174	171
Totals	668	643	652	Totals	583	591	639

At Braddock last night in a duckpin match for $25 a side the South Side Independents defeated the Braddock Ducks in two out of three games and by 18 in total pins. The total scores are:

South Side Independents	459	458	440
Braddock Ducks	442	429	468

The Terrible Nine A. C. had its bowling team out last night for the first time and took two out of three games from the T. B. Rogers team. J. Kipper had high score and C. Steiger high average.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

The Sixth form team beat the Fourth form in an inter-class basketball game at Shadyside academy yesterday, 30 to 16. Bob. McCoy and Drake Herd each threw four field goals. The Sixth form did not have any fouls. The lineup:

Sixth Form—30.		Fourth Form—16.
Wharton	F	Peabody
Heron, Babst	F	Pfeile
McCoy	C	Miller
Herd	G	Hoffman
Lally	G	Marlen

Field goals—McCoy, 4; Wharton, 2; Herd, 4; Lally, 2; Heron, 3; Pfeile, 3; Marlin, 2; Peabody. Fouls—Hoffman, 2; Peabody, 2. Referee—Schetler.

Trainer Murphy, of Pennsylvania, has picked his relay team which is to race Dartmouth in a 780 yard race at Boston next Saturday night. In the final trials, Terry Jones, Haskins and Goldwater were chosen to represent the Red and Blue. Dartmouth was beaten by only a small margin in the two mile race with Yale two weeks ago.

Harvard won a roughly played hockey game from Brown, 5 to 0 Wednesday afternoon, at the Stadium Rink, in the intercollegiate series. Harvard showed a lack of practice, but in the second half her team work picked up and the shooting was excellent. The same night in New York, Yale beat the New York Athletic club, 8 to 6, and Princeton defeated the St. Nicholas team, 3 to 2.

Manager Stearns of Cornell, of the wrestling association, has completed arrangements for a wrestling meet with Yale at Ithaca March 17. The match will consist of five bouts, the respective weights of the contestants ranging from 172 to 125 pounds. The meet with Pennsylvania will be held on the evening of February 23.

"Cooney" Rice, Cornell's star second baseman, will not be allowed to play with Cornell next spring if the athletic authority to that effect holds good. When Rice appeared at the armory the other day to register he was informed that he would not be allowed to do so.

After having been doing daily stunts all winter in the cage and getting much preliminary practice Captain Carlock has called the Lehigh lacrosse candidates together, organized the squad and arranged for regular stick work. Prechtel, Duncan, Barth, Johnson, Porter, Merryman, Chase, Wrightson, Barwis and Captain Carlock are ten members of last year's team and Daniels, Luders, Fox are last year's substitute players.

All are in college, and with Dech, Corbin, Difby, Gonzaley, Kuschicke, Walters, Walton and Carrick, promising freshmen candidates, form the nucleus of Lehigh's lacrosse squad.

Allegheny Preparatory basketball five will meet Pittsburgh High School on the High School floor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the first time a team representing Allegheny Prep. has met High School. This game establishes athletic relations between the schools which will be extended to all lines of athletics.

This week Rosser has been changed from guard to forward and is showing up well in his new position. High School will line up as follows: Forwards, Rosser and Van Gorder; center, Gass; guards, Worrell and Ament.

The Athletic association of the Allegheny High School re-elected Prof. Harry J. Fincke manager, and E. Weger, '06, assistant manager, of the baseball team. Of last year's team E. Weger, Gray, McClure, Thompson and R. Weger are back in school. The new candidates are Harter, Schmucker, Lorimer Herd, F. Brown, E. Brown, Schultz, Angenbaugh, Kammer, Rovegno and Barghoman. Games are being booked with all the prep. schools in this vicinity.

Allegheny High School plays the Butler High School this afternoon at 3 o'clock on Allegheny's floor.

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SURPRISES ON THE TURF AND ON THE ALLEYS

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EXCITEMENT ON RUNNING TRACKS

Jockey Daly Suspended at New Orleans and Red Light Wins on the Coast.

FORM PLAYERS ARE WORSTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Judges Trevelyan and Murphy at City park today handed down the following rulings: Jockey J. Daly will not be allowed to accept any more mounts at the meeting for being in fraudulent conspiracy with Sam Most, already ruled off, and William Rabb, C. S. Wishard and all horses owned by him and the said William Rabb are ruled off the turf. Jockey D. Wishard is suspended from riding until such time as proper arrangements as to his employment can be made."

Bluedale, Freebooter and Fonsoluca, the class of their respective races, were the winning favorites. The track was deep in soft mud. Weather clear. Summaries:

First race, ½ mile—Bluedale, 110, Nicol, 3 to 5, won; Black Flag, 105, W. McIntyre, 15 to 1, second; Little George, 112, Obert, 7 to 2, third. Time, :50 3-5. Arthur Rosenfield, Merry Leap-year, Tom Morgan, Imposition, Krekow and Beau Brummel also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Freebooter, 104, W. McIntyre, 4 to 1, won; Kleinwood, 112, H. Larsen, 5 to 1, second; Limerick Girl, 95, Griffith, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 4-5. Gascine, St. Tammany, Brazell, Baron Esher, Madelniction, Gause and Galmeda also ran.

Third race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Leta Duffy, 95, Koerner, 4 to 1, won; Kargut, 99, Harrigan, 6 to 1, second; Mint Boy, 95, F. Perrett, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Astarita, Bert Osra, Lady Charade and Dr. Mack also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Monacodor, 112, D. Austin, 4 to 1, won; Garnish, 121, J. Daly, 7 to 5, second; Lucy Young, 107, Romanelli, 14 to 5, third. Time, 110 1-5. Sir Andrew, Hans Wurst, Lord of the Valley, Weberfields, Falkland, Charlie Dickson, Roxelle and Hulda also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Little James, 110, Nicol, 4 to 1, won; Southampton, 116, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1, second; Miss Layman, 112, E. Matthews, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Jack Ratlin, Hermitage, Blue Blaze, Henry of Franstamar, Wilkey, Conundrum, Applesweet, Thistle, Heather, Ranger, Filis, Danseuse and Nevada also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Fonsoluca, 100, Koerner, 11 to 10, won; Thistledo, 103, Ashworth, 15 to 1, second; Goldie, 91, Harrigan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 4-5. Elliott, Parnassus and Daring also ran.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—Girard, 111, W. McIntyre, 8 to 1, won; Spendthrift Helen, 100, Griffith, 20 to 1, second; Creel, 105, Harrigan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Ezra, Maudina, Last Cherry, Wogglebug, Marimbo, Red Ruby and America II also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Flamboy	110	Wickford	96
Lady Mistake	111	Ecliptic	93
Green Acre	108	Marimbo	93
Woodshade	106	Evelyn J.	91
Miss Shylock	106	Honey Well	91
Ester	102	Golden Glow	91
Burnolette	96	Oakgrove	91
Prince of Pless	98		

Second race, steeplechase, short course:

Python	150	Conclave	137
H. M. F.	147	Red Man	137
Flying Raincloud	147	Blue Grass Girl	135
Wild Range	147		

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling:

Father Talent	117	Susanne Rocamore	99
Casine	117	Adesso	97
Ayr	104	Merlingo	92
Jack Adams	104	Skyward	89
Mattie H.	102	Favorita	87

Fourth race, one mile, selling:

Juba	111	Little Elkin	106
Bon Mot	111	Belden	99
Red Ruler	109	Tarpa	99
Foreigner	109	Hadur	99

Fifth race, five furlongs, purse:

Alma Dufour	126	Precious Stone	101
Chief Hayes	111	Wilky	101
Knickerbocker	104	Woodlawn	93
Garnish	104		

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Double	109	Monochord	104
Knowledge	106	Evaskill	104
Flying Charcoal	106	Thistle Heather	104
Algonquin	99	Delcarina	99

Seventh race, 6½ furlongs, selling:

Doeskin	107	Brown Veil	97
Little Red	106	John Garner	96
Planet	104	Little James	95
Digby Bell	104	Gold Way	92
Blue Blaze	102	Gentian	92
Tryon	99	Red Ruby	88

RED LIGHT A SURPRISE.

Romps Home at 16 to 1 in the Fourth Race at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Red Light, the Ascot mare quoted at 16 to 1, won the fourth race at Oakland today. Seven Full, the odds on favorite, ran from five to eight lengths ahead of her field all the way in the opening race and scored in a gallop. Weather cloudy, track fast. Summaries:

First, 3½ furlongs—Seven Full, 110, (Dugan), 4 to 5, won; Menden, 110, (Clark), 20 to 1, second; John H. Sheehan, 112, (W. Kelly), 13 to 1, third. Time, :42. Aldon, Etapa, Commodore Fastland, Ratio, Bill Perry, Triconnell, Fred Uhrig and Fidia ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Frolic, 110, (E. Wash), 4 to 1, won; Captain Burnett, 107, (Wright), 5 to 1, second; Libertinus, 110, (Knapp), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Aidon, Etapa, Commodore Eastland, Ratio, Bill Perry, Triconnell, Fred Uhrig and Fidia ran.

Third, mile—Ray, 103, (Knapp), 11 to 5, won; Standard, 105, (Fountain), 15 to 1, second; Mountebank, 107, (Rice), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Liberto, Byron Rose, Sacradus, Boze Ely, Bird of Passage, Eleven Bells, Royal Red, Loone and Spondoolix ran.

Fourth, mile—Redlight, 107, (E. Walsh), 16 to 1, won; Legal Form, 91, (Brussel), 15 to 2, second; The Lieutenant, 113, (Dugan), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:42¼. Orchan, Governor Davis, Flora Bright, Millers Daughter, May Thorne and Invader ran.

Fifth, mile—Ralph Young, 110, (E. Walsh), 5 to 2, won; Phaeon, 110, (Dugan), 10 to 1, second; Dr. Shorts, 107, (Fountain), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:42½. Henry Luehrmann, Jolly Witch, Royal White, Chablis, Prestano, Canejo, Gold Field, Baker and Thaddeus ran.

Sixth, seven furlongs—Sir Edward, 112, (Rice), 9 to 5, won; F. W. Barr, 105, (Fountain), 8 to 1, second; Equorum Rex, 105, (Clark), 23 to 5, third. Time, 1:27¼. Lisaro and Nagasam ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs:

Estella J.	107	Sir Christopher	109
Glenbrier	107	Mimo	109
Dolly Varden	107	Dundreary	109
Kermit	109	Mcgregor	109
Follow Me	109	Shady Lad	109
Bonnie Reg	109	Golden Sunrise	112
Cardinal Sarto	109		

Second race, one mile:

Tizona	107	Duke of Richelieu	107
Play Ball	107	Lelia Hill	100
Loone	107	Canejo	105
Adirondack	107	Facts	100
South Side	107	Homestead	110
Hogarth	107	Vigoroso	102

Third race, one mile:

Sterling Towers	105	Instrument	107
Lady Kent	107	Crigli	100
Arcah Gowan	107	Ethel Abbott	105
El Chihuahua	107	Birdie P.	105
Flaunt	107	Glen Rice	105
Major Tenny	107	Dusty Miller	110

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards:

Jackful	104	Pronta	105
Lone Wolfe	104	Esherin	107
Fastoso	104	Harbor	112
Lily Golding	102		

Fifth race, 6 furlongs:

St. George Jr.	110	Magrane	107
Judge	110	Lida T.	105
Beau Ormonde	110	Potentia	106
Military Man	110	Misty's Pride	106
Briarthorpe	107	Lizzie Mine	107
Sir Brillar	107		

Sixth race, 7 furlongs:

New Mown Hay	103	Royal Rogue	105
Martin Mas	105	Confederate	101
Toupee	105		

FORM PLAYERS BALKED.

Only Two Favorites Manage to Land in Front at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Form players had a hard day of it at Ascot, only two favorites winning. El Cazador at 8 to 1, W. H. Carr at 15 to 1 and Masedo at 6 to 1 were the outsiders that finished first. The fields were large, but of ordinary class. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—El Cazador, 105, Swain, 8 to 1, won; Jack Gilroy, 118, Bullman, 12 to 1, second; Tony Faust, 112, Booker, 3 to 1, third. Time, :49. Kamsack, Gulliver, King of Spades, Calsis, Game Bird and Dr. Crook also ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Tim Hurst, 107, Miller, 7 to 2, won; Requiter, 113, Aubuchon, 8 to 1, second; Golden Buck, 105, Powell, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Prince Magnet, Bologna, Shannonside, Smithy Kane and George P. McNear also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—W. H. Carr, 106, Powell, 15 to 1, won; Hermitage, 100, Kunz, 16 to 5, second; Chancellor Walworth, 97, Miller, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:40½. Masterson, Secret, Crowshade, Conde and Huston also ran.

Fourth race, 3½ furlongs—Masedo, 110, Miller, 6 to 1, won; Lottie Gladstone, 92, Notter, 10 to 1, second; Don Domo, 115, Preston, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:09. Lacene, Feilpe, Luego, Wrenne and Hester W. also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Yellowstone, 109, McDaniel, 11 to 2, won; Cotillion, 106, Book-

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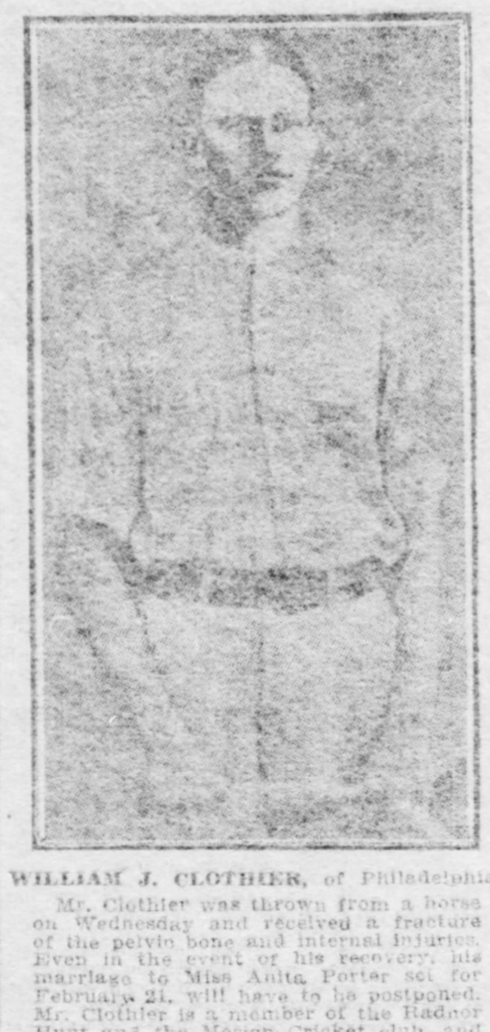

WILLIAM J. CLOTHIER, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Clothier was thrown from a horse on Wednesday and received a fracture of the pelvic bone and internal injuries. Even in the event of his recovery, his marriage to Miss Anita Porter set for February 21, will have to be postponed. Mr. Clothier is a member of the Radnor Hunt and the Merion Cricket club, and was a member of the American team of lawn tennis players which went to England last summer.

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Evelyn J., Prince of Press, Wickford.

Second race—Flying Raincloud, H. M. F., Python.

Third race—Jack Adams, Cascine, Skyward.

Fourth race—Foreigner, Red Ruler, Bon Mot.

Fifth race—Garnish, Chief Hayes, Alma Du Four.

Sixth race—Knowledge, Monochord, Evaskill.

Seventh race—John Garner, Tryon, Gentian.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Go To Win, Arsenal, Sea Voyage.

Second race—Baleshed, Helen Lucas, Jardinfere.

Third race—Whorler, Fancy Dress, Triggs Morse.

Fourth race—Cousin Kate, Mary Primm, Pity.

Fifth race—Holloway, Stoner Hill, Usury.

Sixth race—Cashier, Edward Hale, Los Angeleno.

er, 8 to 1, second; Preservator, 111, Davis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. Patsy Brown, Pachuca, Viona, Miss May Bowdish, Old Mike, Fille d'Or, Ding Dong II., Mi Reina and Northville also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Alxono, 129, Bullman, 2 to 1, won; Elfin King, 116, Powell, 2 to 1, second; Regal, 121, Davis, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Sheriff Bell, Tattenham, E. C. Hunte, Big Injun, Hirtle, El Donoso and St. Winnifrede also ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs:

The Major	115	Hagerdon	104
Line of Life	111	Rumpala	102
Whoa Bill	110	Miss Affable	102
Requiter	107	Salario	101
My Surprise	107	Ambitious	91
Conde	105	Lady Huron	88
Chief Alhoa	104	Early Hours	88

Second race, 5½ furlongs:

Stenger	115	Red Tape	110
Fair Atene	115	Avontellus	110
Elevation	112	Mohur	107
Rubinon	112	Jack Hennessy	107
Pleasant Days	110	Silent Jean	107
Veritas Vinci	110	Water Wagon	107

Third race, mile and a sixteenth:

Josie Jewell	90	Cheripe	105
Parvo	95	Josie Wheeler	105
Fille d'Or	100	Ninnasquaw	110
Hoodwink	108	Chickadee	110
Courant	105		

Fourth race, mile:

Hippocrates	111	Cabin	96
Potrero Grande	104	J. F. Donohue	95
Sunray	102	Henchman	95
Foncasta	101	Stoessel	87
Sals	99	Marpessa	97

Fifth race, 4 furlongs:

Blue Bottle	115	Stella A.	105
Alwono	102	Arcadia Bell	105
Sweet Kitty	102	Tom Gilroy	104
Mabel Hollander	102	Early Fleger	100
Blanche C.	102	Fonemah	100
Dainty Maudie	105		

Sixth race, mile:

Checkias	102	Elizabeth F.	90
Tavaness	101	Chemistry	91
Creston Boy	101	Kumiss	91
Charles Greene	98	Seedcake	91
Col. B. Palmer	95	Nettie Roth	88
Col. Jewell	90		

PHIL FINCH IS BEATEN.

Heavy Track and Poor Riding Causes Him to Lose the Handicap.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Top weight, a poor rider and heavy track defeated Phil Finch in the handicap at the fair grounds today. Blackmate and Proteus were the only winning favorites, the state of the track telling heavily against the others. Blackmate's race was a good one, the colt standing a drive gamely and winning with something in reserve. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Saulsberry, 115, J. Martin, 10 to 1, won; King's Gem, 103, Perrine, 4 to 1, second; Buxom, 96, Moreland, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Intrigue, Verbosity, Shun Pike, Chauncey Olcott, Ternus, Saul, Pattonville, Raining Leaves, John McBride and Sachem also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Blackmate, 103, Robbins, 4 to 5, won; Pepper and Salt, 102, Anderson, 20 to 1, second; Glad Pirate, 105, L. Smith, 9 to 2, third. Time, :44. Starita, Sainrida, Bob's Pet and Bitter See also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—King Cole, 104, P. A. Walsh, 12 to 1, won; Luretta, 100, Diggins, even, second; Harmakis, 106, Bedell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Benton, Tennyburn, Owasco, Mordella and Mayor Johnson also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 20 yards—Cigar Lighter, 90, Moreland, 9 to 2, won; Phil Finch, 133, Perrine, 6 to 5, second; St. Valentine, 116, W. Robbins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Judge Himes, Collector Jessup and Rainland also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Proteus, 105, selling, 6 to 5, won; Ruth W., 106, L. Smith, 13 to 5, second; Lancastrian, 106, Freeman, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Bitter Hand, Katherine L. and Clara Maxim also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Besterling, 108, Moreland, 6 to 1, won; Legatee, 104, Diggins, 9 to 1, second; Dolinda, 109, Dennison, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-5. Mahogany, Evie Green, Depends, Wedgewood, Brilliant and Colonist also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Balmer V.	97	The Plains	110
Seavoyage	101	Envorte	110
Go To Win	101	Dave Sommers	112
Esteplatz	103	Baywood	115
Bonebrake	103	Ogonz	115
Mordella	105	Moderator	115
Arsenal	107		

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling, 2 years:

Salnzilla	101	King Leopold	110
Buster Jones	102	Quien Sabe	110
Salvia	103	Bitter Arne	110
Dorothy M.	103	Helen Lucas	111
Jarrinere	104	Black Enamel	114
Pink Princess	107	Baleshed	114
Friction	109		

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling:

Odd Ella	95	Fancy Dress	105
Trigg Morse	96	Bishop Weed	111
Fargo	97	Safeguard	107
Pinsticker	99	Ben Lear	112
Mart Gentry	103	Whorler	114

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, handicap:

Mary Primm	85	Deuxtemps	96
Port Worth	85	Cousin Kate	104
*Pity	90	†Lady Navarre	104
*Haughty	90	†James Reddick	106
Mayor Johnson	96		

*Harry entry. †Ellison entry.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse:

Usury	97	Delmore	102
J. C. Clem	99	Holloway	102
Peter Nathaniel	102	Stoner Hill	107

Sixth race, 1¼ mile, selling:

Goo Goo	102	Hyckory Corners	109
Cashier	102	Althena	110
Maggie Dorisn	105	Harry New	110
Edward Hale	107	Los Angeleno	112
Auromaster	107		

Duckpin League Meeting Tonight.

The executive committee of the Allegheny County Duckpin league will hold its meeting tonight in room 51, Conestoga building. All members are urgently requested to be present; also representatives of the Mt. Washington team should attend.

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FINE WORK ON THE ALLEYS

Cecelias and Millvale Independents Each Chalk Up scores of Better Than 900.

NORTH BRADDOCKS WINNERS

A hot match was rolled on the Federal alleys last night between the Cecelias and the Millvale Independents. The Independents won two out of three games, but had to go some to do it. The Cecelias lost the final game by 23 pins, but in the second they ran away from the Millvale boys, rolling 936, and in the third game the Independents ran away from the Cecelias by chalking up 965. The mark of 936 was the second 900 score the Cecelias made this season, and is not their best. A few weeks ago they hung up 941. In the second game last night Tommy Guyer distinguished himself by rolling 244, the second highest score made in the Allegheny section. The highest score is 247, made by Peter Hemich. Guyer's score equals that made by Danny Houlahen a few days ago. Of course, it is the highest made by any Cecelia player this season. Guyer held the club record at 235 before last night. Other high club scores are 232 by Neidhart and 225 by Logue. Andy Suess bowled only one game last night and made 181.

For the third time this season Danny Houlahen rolled two 200 scores, getting 204 and 215. He was the star bowler, averaging 205 1-3. The score of 965 is the third 900 work the Independents put up this season, the others being 916 and 902. The match last night attracted the attention of a large gallery, which cheered every good play made and went wild at Guyer's 244. Scores:

Independents—				Cecelias—			
Feldt	164	136	...	Neidhart	154	161	166
Howard	158	163	167	Guyer	165	244	160
Stehle	169	165	190	Moore	175	150	...
Volz	189	...	167	Nix	181	190	140
D. Houlahen	204	215	182	Logue	176	191	146
J. Houlahen	...	166	179	Suess	...	...	181
Totals	884	845	965	Totals	861	936	816

North Braddock secured three games from the McKeesport Arcades on the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, last night. The second game was a tie, but in the playoff the visitors won by 20 pins. W. Seng of North Braddock rolled high score of 208 and high average of 186 2-3. The North Braddock boys never went below the 800 mark. All bowled a steady game. They have won eight of the last nine games played and seem to be coming fast. The Arcades are unfortunate, having now lost 12 games in succession. Scores:

N. Braddock—				Arcades—			
Keefe	140	200	129	Sprout	136	189	156
W. Seng	169	182	208	Skelley	158	170	123
Callahan	167	160	169	McCoy	170	175	155
Daugherty	194	147	164	Gilchrist	154	167	153
A. Seng	196	178	167	Nunimaker	151	166	167
Totals	866	867	834	Totals	769	867	756

On the Southern alleys last night the St. Vincent team of the South Pittsburgh league took two out of three games from the Southerns. The latter began rather poorly, with 723, but grew stronger with each game, and finished with 895. Hollis was the star bowler, with two 200 scores, 206 and 223. The last figures were the highest of the match. Andy Yochum got 205 and J. Hirsch 203. Scores:

Southerns—				St. Vincents—			
Williams	160	180	181	Hollis	206	223	172
Young	162	142	179	C. Hahn	188	143	161
Snyder	100	...	...	A. Yochum	156	205	167
Risebeck	...	149	132	Darnhamm	146	141	...
Zimmerman	142	187	197	H. Dapper	...	...	169
J. Heisch	159	171	203	Ruffenack	190	137	135
Totals	723	822	895	Totals	884	849	809

Following are the results of an exhibition game on the Federal alleys last night between the Walters and Barbers. Score:

Walters—				Barbers—			
Curley	181	131	156	Jones	132	141	110
Matthews	159	158	150	Mohre	163	144	178
Fowler	114	156	157	Hergenrother	160	165	178
Fairbough	144	115	141	Graff	121	92	115
Gillespie	142	108	117	Barrman	180	128	162
Totals	740	678	721	Totals	756	670	743

The new Etna Independent team took three straight games from the West Etna team at the Etna Brunswick alleys last night. Thomas of West Etna had high score of 188. Scores:

West Etna—				Etna—			
Vidt	147	110	111	Austen	163	164	154
Thomas	167	128	188	Thomson	161	133	128
Detrick	134	124	117	Jones	121	147	173
Park	128	149	121	Kinsey	150	125	133
Kendrick	137	95	148	Smith	186	168	178
Totals	710	607	685	Totals	781	747	766

The Sharpsburg County league bowlers took the Sharpsburg Independents into camp last night on the Bock alleys by making a clean sweep of the match of three games. Hunter had high score of 234 and high average of 206 1-3. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				Independents—			
H. Clouse	188	170	165	Wilson	174	...	...
Hunter	190	234	195	Bock	...	109	171
Tingle	183	155	175	Duss	112	163	163
Tibby	174	176	204	Clouse	168	172	202
Cunningham	174	176	204	Borne	161	120	172
				Noullett	173	204	144
Totals	862	914	889	Totals	728	767	853

Ten of the 12 teams of the Central league contested in their regular schedule meet on the Club alleys last night. The Unitys forfeited to the American Bridge Company on account of non-appearance. As a rule, good scores prevailed all around. Heyl & Patterson were the high rollers, with the fine score of 958. The Costas were a good second, with 920. McPherson was the star with two 200 scores, and the other double century bowlers were Coshorn, Bliss, Bell, Jack, Rudolph and McMunn. Games and scores:

Costas—				Nationals—			
Mooney	165	150	168	Underwood	158	180	180
Berry	165	178	158	Hutchinson	170	190	169
Bell	205	145	...	Burns	158	186	147
Rousseau	187	217	188	Willis	153	141	157
Orth	198	176	159	Tessemer	169	156	166
Jack	...	...	204				
Totals	920	866	867	Totals	808	852	819

Pirates—				Dimling's Favorites—			
Shakely	124	166	139	Hernon	193	179	162
Polly	165	...	...	Pochalnick	198	142	...
Doak	146	138	118	Frass	145	165	143
Kent	154	148	170	Peters	137	176	114
Bauman	127	181	125	Bossler	148	150	169
Yingling	...	177	159	Dimling	...	...	154
Totals	716	804	711	Totals	816	802	747

Heyl & Patterson—				Savoy—			
Llewellyn	194	133	...	Seibel	170	142	153
Davis	183	147	157	Scharf	168	187	157
Goshorn	226	177	167	Lewis	159	199	163
Wahl	175	171	183	Riddell	167	156	143
Clarke	180	156	166	Hewitt	138	181	171
Conner	...	...	174				
Totals	958	763	849	Totals	802	865	817

Field Club—				River Coal—			
Bell	197	158	160	Fulkman	142	154	135
McPherson	208	174	202	Coggins	120	143	118
Davies	135	...	...	Richards	120	158	156
Meisner	167	118	168	Bumberger	131	170	144
McMunn	181	200	160	Jacobs	140	173	131
McKenzie	...	159	158				
Totals	882	809	848	Totals	659	798	683

Pittsburgh Butchers—				Excelsior—			
E. Kalcht'ler	146	141	172	Bliss	219	178	158
Rudolph	120	202	133	Tanchstadt	153	161	130
Resser	80	...	...	Scott	136	178	144
Scholl	138	190	161	Christ	143	157	138
Shover	154	140	164	Lyons	117	156	137
Wamboldt	...	160	166				
Totals	649	833	796	Totals	768	830	709

Schedule for Tonight.

Pittsburgh section—Carrick vs. Glenwood, on Glenwood alleys; Friendship vs. Eastern on Friendship alleys.

Allegheny section—Federal vs. Troy Hill, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela section—Wilmerding vs. Arcade, at Wilmerding.

Drug league—Kelly vs. Pharmacy, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Amateur league—Ivory vs. O. & P.; Celias vs. Boehlers.

Liberty Valley league—Schenley vs. Kenwood; Meadows vs. No Names, on the Penn avenue alleys.

Twin City league—On Federal alleys—Premiers vs. Black Diamonds; Bulls and Bears vs. Maccabees; Lehigh vs. Xanthes; Pioneers vs. Royals; Fosters vs. Prudentials.

The Yule bowling team of the Carnegie league lost to the Merchants two to one last evening. P. Cole had high score of 200 and high average of 179. Scores:

Yule—				Merchants—			
P. Cole	170	200	169	Hoffner	123	145	141
Frye	165	116	177	Beard	169	114	126
Leese	132	121	100	Foster	125	167	198
Schaffer	154	181	149	W. Cole	142	152	162
Dushane	90	96	134	Smith	143	158	103
Totals	711	724	729	Totals	702	736	733

On the Federal alleys on Wednesday night, in a duckpin match, the Nuttalls made a clean sweep against the Heppenstalls. The winners never went below the 400 mark, while the losers failed to reach it. Scores:

Heppenstalls—				Nuttalls—			
Graham	98	78	71	Nuissem	87	..	..
Heppenstall	65	61	69	Ruppert	74	69	78
Volz	79	83	68	White	72	76	65
Sauer	72	90	75	Chappel	83	86	81
Gamble	83	74	89	Stehle	92	88	82
				Thomas	..	88	94
Totals	377	386	353	Totals	405	407	400

There was some interesting bowling among the different teams of the two-man teams on the Federal alleys last night. Gormley was the high roller with a score of 210. Scores:

Burry	137	127	164	Anderson	124	201	155
Sauers	117	112	125	Hazlett	121	149	124
Totals	254	239	289	Totals	245	350	285
Gardner	118	170	121	Martin	119	171	159
J. Eberline	111	184	142	Hicks	155	171	162
Totals	229	354	263	Totals	274	342	321
Gillespie	167	131	156	Slering	100	145	117
Gormley	159	210	160	Barr	137	124	146
Totals	326	341	316	Totals	237	269	263

On the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, last night, the Arcade duckpin team won all three games from the Millvale Independents. It was a fine match, not a score going below 400. The Arcades rolled steadily. Freeman made high score of 115 and Welson chalked up 107. Scores:

Arcade—				Millvale—			
Freeman	85	115	83	England	75	84	97
Sheets	91	90	82	Gieselhart	82	90	85
Baird	80	99	94	Kammon	85	82	104
Welson	87	83	107	Blenkenstein	83	86	73
DeHaven	87	79	99	D. Jackson	84	98	95
Totals	430	466	465	Totals	409	441	451

On the Social alleys last night the Spring Garden Cyclers took all three games from the Madison Square team. The alleys were crowded with friends of both teams, who rooted most vigorously. Scores:

Madison—				Cyclers—			
Speuer	163	145	159	Rediger	138	126	170
Zoller	85	..	..	Gerstener	121	...	...
Demuth	..	91	113	Kleber	...	120	139
Schroger	117	93	96	Patton	130	130	131
Kalchthaler	151	146	141	Grater	175	141	121
Schirmier	133	151	117	Pfeifer	167	133	159
Totals	649	636	626	Totals	731	644	720

On the Carnegie alleys last night the Lafayettes of McDonald defeated the Wagner Indians in all three games. A big crowd witnessed the contest, but the Wagners were unable to bowl up to their baseball reputation. O. Glasser was the star of the contest. Scores:

Wagner Indians—				Lafayettes—			
Hunter	145	129	157	Davidson	154	158	173
A. Wagner	140	131	135	Langdale	164	162	147
H. Wagner	135	137	164	C. Glasser	167	168	152
Morgan	132	...	...	Clemons	183	156	148
Gundling	154	156	159	O. Glasser	156	196	193
Bowser	...	155	133				
Totals	706	738	748	Totals	824	838	519

On Houlahen's Millvale alleys Rauh Brothers won all three games from the Millvale Subs for $25 a side. Scores:

Millvale Subs—				Rauh Bros. & Co.—			
J. Trapp	170	162	173	L. Trapp	159	168	172
M. Cook	158	154	164	W. Balliet	158	149	187
I. Cook	190	176	181	Goldstein	209	180	192
Biegler	162	159	166	J. Balliet	167	196	156
Rilley	191	188	203	Schmitt	182	164	191
Totals	871	839	877	Totals	877	857	898

In an exhibition game last night on the Federal alleys between the Howard Water Works and River Avenue Water Works, the Howards won all three games. Scores:

Howard—				River Avenue—			
Crider	143	131	128	Bopp	12[illegible]	130	100
Krane	157	161	165	Born	121	135	111
H. John	140	133	108	King	130	141	142
Warbock	105	118	80	Emil	117	107	93
Wachter	104	122	105	Denson	116	108	102
Totals	649	665	584	Totals	606	621	551

On the West End alleys last night, the West End Stars defeated the Simons two out of three games in a duckpin match. Dorr had high score of 112, and Lewis and Kennmar were tied for high average of 93. Scores:

Stars—				Simons—			
Morrow	107	73	73	Dugan	95	79	73
McDavid	90	87	75	Aul	107	75	75
Lewis	107	83	87	Dorr	112	71	81
Pregler	82	..	..	Brandis	95	78	81
Kilmeyer	..	73	67	Wranich	75	75	82
Kennmar	94	87	96				
Totals	480	403	404	Totals	487	378	393

The Royal team would like to have a game for Saturday afternoon on the Great Eastern alleys, Jones & Laughlins, Hutchinson's Bank team or Heyl & Patterson preferred. Call P. and A. 84 East or Bell 1494 Highland and ask for Grimm.

All the bowlers of the Pittsburgh club, which is to meet the East Liverpool team for $100 a side next week, are in daily practice. Good scores can be expected.

Hammerle's new alleys will open next Tuesday with a tournament of one, two and five-men events. Gold watches will be given for winners of high score and high average and to the winners of single and two-men events. There are 63 entries in now. After the tournament Hammerle intends to have a first-class team to represent his alleys.

The Meadows and Hanovers of the Liberty Valley league will play off a postponed game on the Penn Avenue alleys tonight.

SHARPSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Lawrenceville team scheduled to play the Sharpsburg Centrals on the Sharpsburg alleys last night did not materialize. The Centrals, however, renew their challenge to play the Lawrenceville team at any time and on any alley mutually agreed upon.

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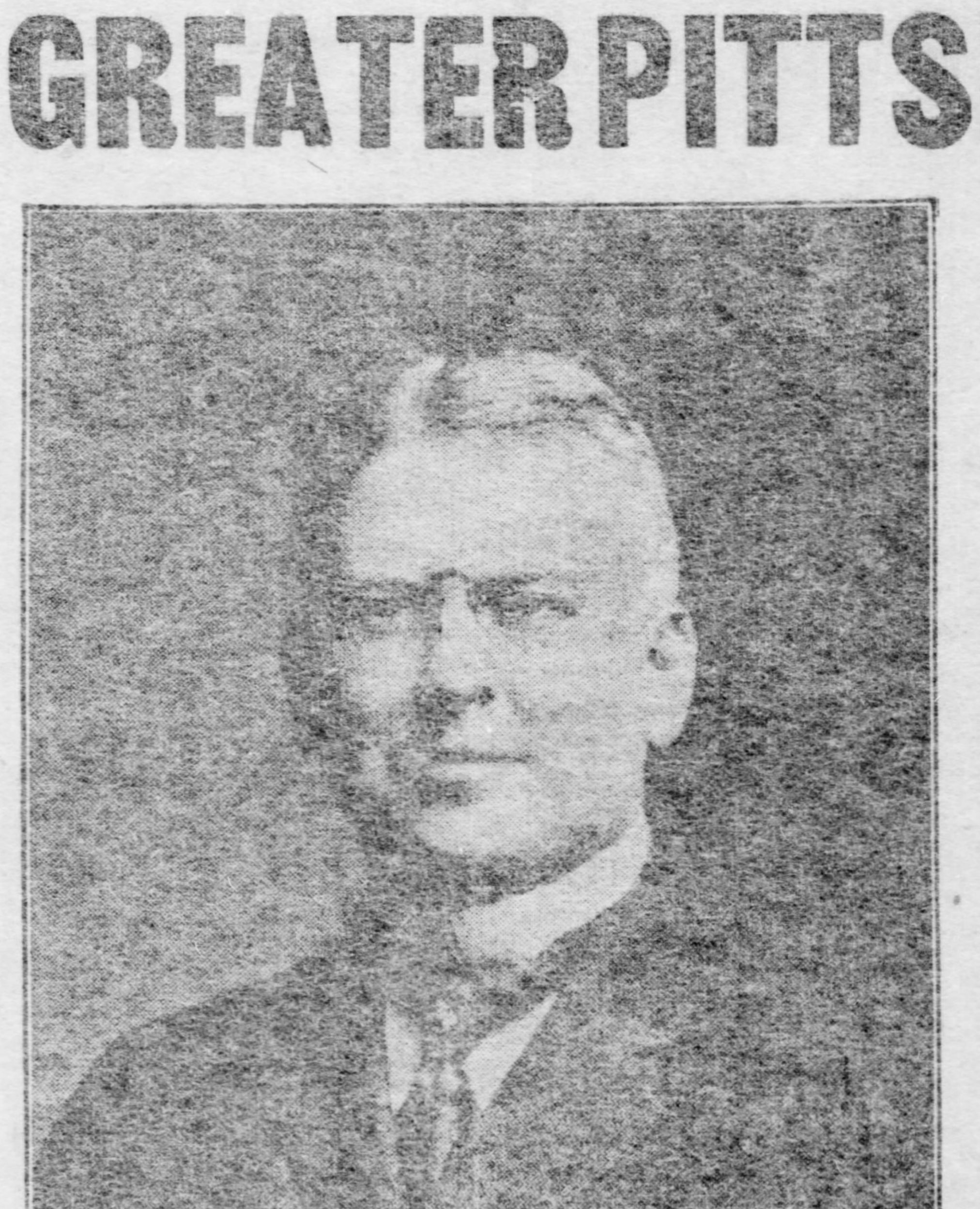

Shall It Be Democratic or Shall It Be Republican?

The people of Greater Pittsburgh will not turn over to the Democratic party the government of the twin cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, soon to be united into one of the largest cities of the country.

Greater Pittsburgh will be ruled by Republicans and according to best Republican traditions, under Mayor Jenkinson. Greater Pittsburgh will be the fifth or sixth city in the country and one of the first in industry and manufactures.

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VOTE FOR JENKINSON

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

BEAUTIFUL little silver vases were the prizes which Mrs. David T. Watson awarded yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a bridge party, the second entertainment in a series which Mrs. Watson is giving at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. As on the first occasion there was no special guest of honor, and the hostess was unassisted. Fifteen tables were called into requisition, and the prizes were captured by Mrs. George Harton Singer, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. William C. McCandless, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell, Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Hew C. Torrance, Miss Rachael Aiken, Miss Sophia McCormick, Mrs. J. Stuart Brown, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny and Mrs. Harry Darlington. The decorations were especially attractive. Great jars of annunciation lilies adorned the drawing room, while American beauty roses were used in clusters throughout the library. Particularly dainty, however, were the decorations in the dining room. Potted pink primroses were arranged in basket effect on the table.

Three Hostesses at Home.

Those who assisted Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie and her daughters, Miss Mary Gillespie and Miss Eleanor Gillespie, at their entertainment yesterday afternoon were Miss Marian Bingaman, who poured tea; Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Miss Mary Stevenson, Mrs. E. W. Hill, Mrs. Thomas R. Robinson, Mrs. J. P. McKinney, Mrs. Thomas R. Hanna, Miss Olive Nevin and her house guest, Miss Neale of Newark, Miss Alice Clause, Miss Elizabeth McKaig, Miss Catherine McKaig and Miss Mary Burchfield. Both Mrs. Gillespie's daughters are graduates of Wellesly, the younger having finished there last year, and, although the "at-home" yesterday was not intended as their formal coming out, a number of bouquets were sent them. These gift bouquets were arranged about the various rooms and the two young ladies carried clusters of flowers. An informal musical program, given by Miss Nevin, Miss Neale and Miss Margaret Milliken was a feature of the afternoon's reception, which was followed by a dinner for the aids.

The Yarmouths in America.

On the White Star liner, the Baltic, the Earl and Countess of Yarmouth arrived in New York from England yesterday afternoon. The earl will remain only a few days in this country, while the countess will make a visit of some length.

"I came over merely to bring Lady Yarmouth," the earl told a Gazette reporter, "and shall sail again for the other side next Wednesday. Lady Yarmouth is going down south."

The Yarmouths were met at the dock by a member of the Thaw family, with whom the countess left the dock, the earl following soon afterward with some friends. The countess wore a blue traveling dress, with one of the new French walking hats of the same color, having an aigrette on the side, and she had on a short sable cloak.

Conner-Schleich.

The Rev. John K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. John A. Wilson of the Allegheny Theological seminary, officiated last evening at the wedding of the latter's cousin, Miss Josephine S. Conner, to the Rev. Augustus T. Schleich. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Conner, in Evaline street, the bride wearing a robe of point d'alencon lace over a slip of white silk. Her father gave her away and there were no attendants. No at-home days have been announced, but Mr. and Mrs. Schleich will reside in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The bridegroom is pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church of the North Side.

Mrs. Darlington to Entertain.

Mrs. Harry Darlington has cards out for a bridge party on the afternoon of February 22 at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Darlington will also entertain on Friday of next week, having Mrs. J. Frederick Byers as her guest of honor. Early in March Mr. and Mrs. Darlington will go to Lakewood, N. J., to remain through the month. They will be joined there by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard of New Haven, and their baby daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stoddard.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Six-handed five hundred will be the game played this evening at the card party with which Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton McCausland of Graham street will entertain. The affair, which is to be conducted informally, will be in the nature of a celebration of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. There will be no assistants and Mr. and Mrs. McCausland will receive their guests alone. Prior to their marriage in 1893 Mrs. McCausland was Miss Margaret Alice Crouch.

Mrs. Frank's Aids.

At the reception which Mrs. Isaac W. Frank will give this afternoon she will be assisted by Miss Bessie Frank, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Mose Oppenheimer, Mrs. J. Leonard Levy, Mrs. Leon Wertheimer, Mrs. Morris Wertheimer, Mrs. Leo Kahn, Mrs. A. Frank and Mrs. Nathaniel Spear. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock, and the guests have been asked to meet Mrs. Sigmund Klee and Mrs. William Klee, sisters-in-law of the hostess, the former of whom is a recent bride.

Young People Give Musicale.

The home of Mrs. E. H. Nevin, Aiken avenue, was the scene last evening of an informal musicale, planned in honor of Miss Olive Nevin's visiting friend, Miss Neale of Newark, a Wellesly classmate. Over the musicale Miss Nevin also entertained Miss Alice Clause and Miss Ruth Clause of Sewickley. The program, which was given by a dozen or so of the young people, included a number of Ethelbert Nevin's compositions and extracts from "The Candy Man," Arthur Nevin's operetta.

Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burford of 1159 South Negley avenue, East End, next Monday will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Burford were both born in England, and came to this city in 1844. They were married in 1856. Mrs. Burford's maiden name being Miss Ann Reed. They have living in Pittsburgh three daughters, four sons and eight grandchildren. A reception will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Garland Observes At-Home Day.

Mrs. Alric Garland observed one in her series of regular at-home days yesterday afternoon, and she and Dr. Garland were at home to their friends in the evening. They were married last fall and at that time announced Thursdays in February as at-home days. The assistants yesterday afternoon included Mrs. Byron Mitchell, Miss Marion Kirk, Miss Idesta Kirk and Mrs. Samuel Miller. A dinner for the aids was given in the evening.

Visitor from Reading in Town.

Mrs. John Hendel is spending a few days with Mrs. David A. Rees of Hays street, and will be guest of honor this afternoon at the euchre with which Mrs. Rees will entertain. Six-hand euchre will be played this afternoon and again on Monday, when Mrs. Emil Swensson, also of Hays street, will entertain for Mrs. Hendel. Mrs. Rees will have seven tables in play, and will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Rita Hunt.

Birthday Card Party.

The card party which Mrs. Andrew Leonard Robinson will give at her home in Cedar avenue, Allegheny, on February 22, will be in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the hostess.

Notes of Society.

The members of the Chevalier's club will give a dance in Conservatory hall this evening.

Mrs. William H. Hill of Oakmont will give a children's dance in the Oakmont Boat club this afternoon, in honor of her son, Master Edgar Park Hill.

Homestead lodge B. P. O. Elks, yesterday afternoon entertained for its women friends, the winners at cards being Miss Eddie Crouch and Mrs. G. A. Stitt.

The young people of St. John's church, South side, will hold a reception in South Side Turner hall this evening. Euchre will be played from 9 to 11, and some handsome prizes will be awarded the winners.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Malley, daughter of Mrs. William Malley of Homestead, and Edward Lawton, also of Homestead, were wedded yesterday afternoon in the parish house of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church by the Rev. J. J. Bullion.

McKeesport council, No. 955, Knights of Columbus, is arranging to entertain several hundred members of the order and their women friends on the first anniversary of the organization, Monday, February 26. For the occasion the knights have obtained the large auditorium and banquet hall of the new Elks' temple in Market street. The program will consist of a vaudeville entertainment, dancing, euchre and possibly a banquet.

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FLIRTATION VEIL. PHOTO. BY JOEL FEDER.

"Flirtation Veils" to Be Summer Fad

A NEW fad in veils has just started at Palm Beach that will have full sway over the country next summer. The novelty comes in its arrangement, which is called "flirtation," and a pretty girl will find it has many possibilities for carrying out the name.

Instead of going over the face to be drawn to the back, the drapery is quite reversed, so that it is brought from the back to the front, when the face is covered, and in the manner of bringing it around lies its charm. A woman who understands drapery can do it most effectively, gathering the long folds so that they will hang loose and gracefully. Tightness or stiffness is indeed a thing to be avoided.

The veil is made of chiffon, either white or a delicate color to match the hat. Two and a half or three yards are required, according to the way it is adjusted, but in any case only one long end hangs down the back. If desired the drapery may go over the crown, making a bow in front, as is shown in the picture, and when handled in this way it helps to trim the hat. An end is brought around each side of the hat brim, one ending on the crown at the back. The one long end that then hangs is caught where required and brought over the face.

Again the veil may simply be put over the hat in the usual fashion. This part of it depends entirely upon the taste of the wearer, the only fixed rule being that none shall fall over the face from the front of the brim. The veil should be hemstitched and the use of the drapery like this suggests a Spanish girl and her mantilla, but no human being could tell a woman how to do it. She is either born with the art or may acquire it by observation. Directions are impossible.

RULES FOR OUTDOOR LIFE FOR GIRLS

Here are some rules for the girl who is going to try the outdoor cure:

Don't expect delicacies to eat. Let hunger be the best sauce.

Don't try to keep dressed up; let your clothing be loose and easy.

Don't worry about anything; resolve that this shall be a time of no worry.

Don't plan, and don't think.

Don't eat between meals, and don't worry about your peck of dirt. You will get it during the trip.

Don't be afraid of getting sunburned; resolve to take a course of cucumber and lemon juice immediately afterward; but for the present let the sun do its work.

Don't sit around bareheaded; you are not used to it; and don't let the vivid sun play upon your eyes; it will make your head ache.

Don't think you can get fresh air by merely looking at the grass and the trees; you must breathe deeply or you will not get half the air you ought to have.

Try to have your fresh air cure executed in some kind of privacy. The city park is all very well, but it is better to be where you can lie down upon the grass and kick. You will want to pretend you are a child again.

Take a book along as a sedative; books are very soothing.

Try not to think of your future or of your past; don't worry about the money market. Let your mind be tranquil. Imagine you are out at open sea. You can't get home if you want to. While you are tenting or otherwise taking the fresh air cure, why not take a course in philosophy. Fresh air and philosophy go well together.

Study repose; study the art of keeping your hands still; and don't forget that the fresh air, after all, is only half the cure. The other half is yourself. You must be willing to be cured.—Health Culture.

Little Danger Now to Children from False Coloring in Candies

Even colored candies will not make children ill unless they eat too many, for all confections made now are free from injurious ingredients, declare the chemists of the New York board of health. Mothers who have worried about their olive branches eating cheap penny candy need have no further fear, for the health department chemists, who recently analyzed more than 500 different kinds, some of the very poorest quality, declare that it is practically pure, and say they found it without any substance which would be harmful when taken into the stomach.

"Pieces of candies sent in by parents, who declare that their little ones have been poisoned from eating it," said the head chemist, "were carefully tested and not only found to contain no harmful coloring properties, but to be pure. The only solution we could give was that of over-eating, which was often unsatisfactory to the family, the members of which were convinced that the confectionery had been poisonous.

"One of the most injurious kinds of candies, which have been now entirely stamped out, for, I believe they are no longer sold in this state, are brandy drops, so-called, because they contained a small portion of some kind of alcoholic liquor. These were usually made like chocolate drops, with a hollow center in which were small ball-like pieces of sugar saturated with brandy, etc. This, we believed to be harmful to young children and for that reason it was condemned and is not now sold.

"As to the coal-tar dyes now used to color candy, and make the pieces attractive, I can say that there is no poisonous ingredient in them despite the bright coloring. Many persons, particularly mothers, try to persuade their little ones against buying red imitation strawberry candies, or yellow confetti made like pears, or small oranges, for fear it may contain some poison in the color. From my own analysis I have found this fear to be without foundation, and since the National Confectioners' association has raised the standard of candy making I believe that there are few kinds of candy made that are not pure.

"According to the United States standard candy there must be no mineral substances in the confectionery that cannot readily be digested, or any colors or flavors that are injurious to health. By my own tests I have found that the flavors and dyes used are harmless.

"Should mothers have suspicions about highly-colored candy or think that a piece has a peculiar taste, it can be tested at home by the simplest kinds of methods. One is to let a piece of the suspected confetti dissolve in her mouth, provided she cares to try it on herself. If it does not all melt, if a little waxy substance remains, she may be quite sure that the piece is adulterated with paraffine, which is not readily dissolved by the saliva in the mouth. A pleasanter test is to put a piece of the candy into a tumbler of warm water and let it stand undisturbed until dissolved. If it is adulterated there will be a white powder on the bottom of the glass, which indicates the existence of a mineral substance. Mineral ingredients while not exactly poisonous, should not be taken into the stomach, because the juices are not powerful enough to dissolve them, and they remain until thrown off, instead of assimilating with the rest of the foods.

"Everybody knows that the basis of all candies is sugar cane, molasses made from it, and starch with coloring, flavoring or glucose with the other substances. Glucose, as the foundation for candy is now so made that it is pure, though years ago, before the process of making it was perfected, there were many complaints that it sometimes contained poisonous ingredients."

How One Woman Keeps Her Servants

Here are a few rules given by a woman who enjoys a reputation for never having trouble with her numerous servants and retaining them in her service for years:

She pays good wages; that is, she pays as liberally as she can afford, and is always punctual in payment.

She allows her servants a reasonable share of all the dainties served the family, and is liberal in the matter of food, maintaining that good work cannot be done on an empty stomach.

She rarely criticises, but when reproof is needed gives it with firmness and without fear, but kindly.

Praise is always given when due; she thinks it well to acknowledge good services to encourage.

She allows each reasonable time for outings and to attend church. And she does not require service when a girl is taking her afternoon off.

She allows her maids time to keep their clothes in order, and requires them to be neat, cleanly and orderly about their sleeping apartments.

She is never familiar; only evinces a kindly interest in the general welfare without becoming in any way involved in the family affairs of any one of her servants.

If a matter goes wrong she takes time to investigate before reproving and never scolds or rebukes when angry.

If necessary to dismiss a servant, she never does so when in a temper, but waits until she can control herself, so as to command respect.

She will not allow her children to be rude or insolent to the servants, nor will she allow too great familiarity.

And her servants remain with her decades, and are devoted to her.

Damp Walls and Pictures.

Pictures sometimes get spoiled by being hung on walls that are not thoroughly dry. To prevent this, nail pieces of cork at the backs of the pictures, so that air comes between them and the wall, says Home Notes.

Rajah Cloth in Style.

The "shirtwaist dress" is now more or less of a farce. For street wear and for traveling a coat and skirt, whether of linen, cloth or silk, is once more considered smarter than a dress of any kind, while in the afternoon the gown that is alone permissible is far too elaborately made to be dubbed a shirtwaist dress. Extremely pretty are the spring walking suits of rajah cloth. In these the short jacket, more or less trimmed, is generally seen, and the skirt hangs very full, whether long or short. The length of the skirt depends upon the style of suit desired. For the morning a walking length skirt is still popular, and this is being made up in the dark shades of rajah, greens and tans. There may be a waist of the same material, trimmed simply with lace or embroidery, and this makes a most attractive little costume, but a fine lingerie waist can be worn equally well.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

No. 5310.

Ladies' House Apron.

Pretty and dainty aprons are in great demand this season, and many new designs are shown. The one illustrated is quite novel and dressy, and will protect the front of the waist as well as the skirt, as the bib comes up over the shoulder and fastens in the back. Narrow edging was used to finish the edges. Linen, cross-barred muslin, lawn, gingham and nainsook are all appropriate. Two yards of 36-inch material will be required for the making. Ladies' Apron, No. 5310: One size.

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THE CLUBS

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Delegates Are Instructed.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg yesterday instructed its delegates to the midwinter conference of the permanent civic committee of women's clubs in Western Pennsylvania, to be held next Thursday, February 15. The club by its action approved of the proposed changes in the scope and character of the permanent civic committee, as outlined by the committee in charge of the revision of the by-laws, and also indorsed the proposed name, Congress of Women's clubs, instructing its delegates to vote in favor of these changes. The delegates are Miss Margaret Stuart and Mrs. Walter M. Binkley. Several other members of the club expect to attend the conference. The club held its meeting yesterday in the home of Miss Lida Riggs in North avenue, Miss Emma McCracken being joint hostess. Mrs. Curtis A. Graham was in charge of the program, which consisted of only one paper, several of the women appointed for the day being absent because of illness in their families. Miss Jennie C. Stewart gave an interesting account of the resources of Canada. The club has decided to take up a study of Italian art, music and history next year, and the committee to prepare a program is composed of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Alliford, Miss Josepha Hamilton, Miss Ruth Baldwin and Mrs. Walter M. Binkley.

Decorations in Club Colors.

The annual luncheon of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh next Wednesday afternoon, February 14, promises to be a very enjoyable and handsomely appointed affair. It will be served in the dining-room of McCreery & Co.'s store. The decorations will be in rose pink, the club color. The favors and the menu cards will be exquisitely handpainted, and crystal souvenirs of the occasion will be carried away by the club members and their guests, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the club. Mrs. William F. Abel and Mrs. Griffith Alexander will be the honor guests, both of them leaving Pittsburgh to make their future homes in other cities. Miss Eliza O. Denniston, the president of the club, will preside at the luncheon, and will introduce the toastmistress, Mrs. H. B. Birch. Several of the members of the club will respond to toasts, the program, however, being short and informal. There will be music throughout the luncheon, and several novel surprises are in store for the guests. Covers will be laid for 50. The arrangements are in charge of a social committee composed of Miss Rachel V. D. Bradshaw, chairman; Miss Catherine Patterson and Mrs. H. B. Birch.

Rehearsing for Tableaux.

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of the "Story of the Scottish Reformation," for which 100 Sewickley people are rehearsing. This entertainment will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week in the Sewickley auditorium, under the auspices of the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. E. Monroe of Washington, D. C., is the originator of the performance, and her sister, Mrs. Della E. Mayers, will deliver the lecture. The principal parts will be taken by the following: Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Annie Lambie; John Knox, Homer K. Underwood; court women, Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Winifred Scott, Mrs. F. W. Gilland, Mrs. E. M. Milligan, Miss Henrietta Hare, Mrs. Joseph Knox, Miss Ada McClintock and Miss Virginia McCready; court men, J. J. Koch, Arthur McBride, F. W. Gilland, Howard Miller, J. Graham, James Dury, J. W. Milligan, Means Dury, David Ormesher, William Nevin and Joseph Knox.

Clubs Composing Joint Committee.

The women's clubs and organizations composing the joint committee for conducting summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Allegheny this season include the following: The neighborhood committee of the Irwin avenue, Second ward, school; the New Era club, the Parents' and Teachers' Co-operative association of the Fifth ward; the Brighton club, summer work, Tourist, Women's Press club of Pittsburgh; Women's clubs of Sewickley valley; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association; King's Daughters of the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny; the Travelers' club, Wimodausis, Woman's club of Ben Avon and the Woman's club of Pittsburgh. Not all of these organizations have yet appointed their delegates to the joint committee, but they will be appointed before next Wednesday morning, when the first meeting of the committee this season will be held in the superintendent's office in the Carnegie library, Allegheny.

Hints at Irregularities.

Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, one of the probation officers of the Juvenile court, called the attention of County Controller Booth yesterday to what she believes is an irregularity on the part of a number of aldermen. Mrs. Montgomery stated that many of the aldermen, in handling charges of cruelty to animals and cruelty to children, divide the fines with either the Western Pennsylvania Humane society or the Allegheny County Anti-Cruelty society, according to which society has brought the suit. So far as cases of cruelty to animals are concerned Mrs. Montgomery told the controller this is legal, but she holds that in cases of cruelty to children the fines, under the law, go to the county. Mrs. Montgomery's interest was aroused in the matter because she had observed that in many cases where fathers are fined for cruelty to children the fine is paid by the wife. Controller Booth will investigate.

"Modes and Manners."

A library reception was given last evening in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, under the direction of the library committee. A clever little play, "Modes and Manners," was presented by the committee, assisted by Miss Estelle Hoffman, Miss Allie V. Isham, Miss Clorinda Cueto, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Helen Hill, Miss Myra Johnson, Miss Florence Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Kirkwood. The library committee is composed of Miss Edna McKee, Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Miss Lida Young, Miss Irene Carlisle, Mrs. John Gregg, Mrs. George H. Evans, Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. Rupert. The librarian, Miss Sarah J. McIlvaine, received with Miss Florence Brown, the general secretary, and Miss Phoebe Bardsley.

Training Children for Citizenship.

Miss Kate C. McKnight will speak this afternoon before the women of Soho on "Training Children to Be Good Citizens." She will address the women's meeting in the Soho Baths Settlement house, under the direction of the sub-committee of the settlement house committee. Miss Kennedy will give a talk on care of the sick, and there will be music.

The Value of Smiling

Do you know what the latest edict is in beauty land? "Don't smile," say some of the opinion that those women who smile less." Perhaps they do, although I am of the opinion that those women who smiles so constantly that lines and wrinkles are produced are distinctly in the minority. Women don't smile enough, as a rule. Some one called them "the unquiet sex" not so long ago. Instead they should have been called the "serious sex." Some one else wrote an epigram that "life was a comedy to those who think, and a tragedy to those who feel." Most men look as though they felt. They should feel, but they shouldn't show it. It's most as bad as carrying one's heart upon one's sleeve.

One of the saddest sights of modern civilization is a line of women sitting in a street car. Not one looks as though she was happy; all seem to be pursued by an unkind fate marking them for sorrow. The moment some speak the expression changes, and with animation comes a look of lightness and hopes, but one can't all the time be talking. Yet really one should try to look happy.

Is isn't so difficult, merely a training of the corners of the lips by holding them up instead of letting them droop. The difference is that of a person pleasant to see and one who is not, and if one would rather have a woman look happy in a street car think how much more one would rather have her appear contented at home. The atmosphere there is precisely what the woman makes it, either happy or the reverse; and it is a foolish woman, especially if she is married, who doesn't make home happy, for her husband especially. There are too many ways and other places in these modern times to which a man can go for diversion or interest for a woman to take chances on letting him seek them out.

If a man is bored at home and takes his amusement outside, scarcely any comment is made; it does not hurt him socially, in any event. If a woman is bored at home and goes about much without her husband she immediately becomes a subject for gossip, is conspicuous, and criticised. Whereof, in a matter of self-defence alone, if one chooses to regard it so, that should make a woman leave no stone unturned to make her home happy and a place where her husband would rather stay.

Happiness is largely a matter of habit, determination and good health, of course. No condition of life is perfect, but neither is any so bad that it might not be worse. When things are trying and disappointing there is no use in making them more so by dwelling upon them and complaining. The thing to do is to occupy one's mind with something that will make the other be forgotten. Happiness is to be cultivated, and the happy person gets infinitely more out of life than the miserable. One who smiles and is cheerful is constantly in demand. People wish to have her about; they invite her to things because they wish to, not because they must. Her smiles is a pleasant thing to see, and her cheerfulness is contagious.

Therefore, I say, smile, even if it makes wrinkles. Smiling wrinkles never detracted from any woman's charm. If one thought isn't conducive to it try another. Be among those to whom life is a comedy, not a tragedy. But if it is a tragedy don't show it. Keep on with a smile, and life will smile back with astonishing encouragement.

White Coat Suits.

For the south, coat and skirt costumes of white rajah are worn more than the white cloths and taffetas, and have the great advantage of cleaning without any danger of turning yellow. Rajah cloth may be washed, that is, if it is not made up too elaborately. There are some beautiful models to be seen of embroidered rajah, made up both as gowns and suits. Loose wraps or "dusters" of this material are most attractive for this purpose. A deep champagne is excellent. The color is unquestionably one of the most fashionable spring tones, either embroidered in the same shade of silk or trimmed with lace dyed to the same shade.

To take the place of the shirtwaist dress, a severe tailor suit of rajah is excellent. This should be of a shade that will not soil so quickly, but could be made so simply that it could readily be washed or cleaned.

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BECKFIELD, JOHN H., Allegheny.
BERMAN, HARRY M., Merchants Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Depart.).
BLACK, SAMUEL W., of S. W. Black Co., Pittsburgh.
BOWER, H. HARRIS, with J. K. Ewing Co., Pittsburgh.
BROWN, VET L., of Vet L. Brown & Starrett Co., Pittsburgh.
BRYCE, J. H., with F. O. Van Gorder, East End.
CAVANAGH, JAMES, of Cavanagh & Co., Pittsburgh.
CELLA, LOUIS, JR., Homewood.
COUCH, GEORGE B., Colfax Imp. Co., Springdale, Pa.
COX, J. W., Homestead, Pa.
CRAIGHEAD, F. G., Swissvale.
CROOKSTON, A. V., of Crookston Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
DASCHBACH, ALBERT, of Keck-Helle & Daschbach, Pittsburgh.
DAVIS, W. L., with George Brothers, Pittsburgh.
DENNISTON, R. W., with Samuel W. Black & Co., Pittsburgh.
DENNY, A. A., East End Realty Co.
DICKSON, ALFRED, Pittsburgh.
DIXON, CHARLES H., Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
DONALD, W. V., Wilkinsburg.
DOWLING, J. J., J. M. Loose Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ELDERKIN, W. W., of Elderkin-Stanton Co., Pittsburgh.
EHRENFELD, M. J., Pittsburgh.
EVANS, DAVID, of David Evans & Co., Pittsburgh.
FAULKNER, B. R., of B. R. Faulkner Co., Pittsburgh.
FESTER, J. H., Allegheny.
FOX, WALTER G., of Hood Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
FRIES O., of Pearson & Fries, Allegheny.
GAULT, S. W., Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
GILLELAND, W. J., of Home Real Estate Co., Pittsburgh.
GRIFFITH, JAS. A., Washington avenue, Hilltop.
HAMNETT, W. E., Wilkinsburg.
HARRISON, A. D., Wilkinsburg R. E. & Trust Co.
HODGE, E. G., Swissvale.
HORNER, ALBERT, with T. C. Allison, Allegheny.
HORNBERGER, H. O., Hazelwood, Pittsburgh.
JUSTICE, WM., with C. G. Mitchell.
KIDNEY, J. N., of J. N. Kidney Co., Pittsburgh.
KLEIN, H. W., of H. W. Klein Realty Co., Allegheny.
LASH, J. B., Mt. Washington, City.
LAWTON, W. B., Mortgage Banking Co., Pittsburgh.
LOWE, A. M., Ford Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
MANNING, S. B., with the Courier Co., Pittsburgh.
MARSHALL, A. B., Wilkinsburg.
McCLELLAND, J. H., with Liggett, Lennox & Watkins, Pittsburgh.
McGEARY, JESSE, of H. M. Blackley Co., Pittsburgh.
MINNEMYER, O. R., with A. Z. Byers & Co., Pittsburgh.
MOORE, JOHN P., Knoxville Land Improvement Co., Knoxville, Pa.
MYERS, GEORGE, with James H. Thompson, Pittsburgh.
NICKEL, HENRY W., with Land Trust Co., Pittsburgh.
NORRIS, GEORGE C., of George C. Norris & Co., Pittsburgh.
OTT, A. W., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PATTON, JOHN, Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
PAUL, C. G., of Paul & Kingsley, Pittsburgh.
ROSENTHAL, LOUIS, of Columbia Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
ROSS, A. A., with International Savings and Trust Co. (Realty Department), Pittsburgh.
SHAFFER, H. A., of H. A. Shaffer & Co., Pittsburgh.
SIMMONS, C., Hilltop, Pittsburgh.
SNAMAN, ELMER, with Aronson Realty Co., Pittsburgh.
STEINMYER, H. H., Beckfield Real Estate Co., Allegheny.
THOMPSON, W. A., Pittsburgh.
TURNER, JAS. W., Pittsburgh.
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$35.00—AUBURN ST.; brick, 8 rooms and bath.
$40.00—5817 BROAD ST.; brick, 9 rooms and bath.
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Anderson and Robinson Sts., C. W. Smart.
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Brighton Ave., 1815, Geo. Minnick, Jr., Allegheny.
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Chestnut St., 810, Mentil Drug Store.
Chestnut St., 626, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut St., 1021, The Walther Pharmacy.
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East Ohio St., 739, O. A. Schad Co., Allegheny.
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East Ohio St., 902, Eggers' Pharmacy.
East St., 924, G. J. Heckel.
East St., 1919, A. M. Heyl.
East Ohio St., 1017, T. J. Janda.
East St., 1421, Lion Drug Store.
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Federal St., 1115, B. G. Dosch.
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Federal St., 301, Kaercher Drug Co.
Federal St., 1401, T. J. Frank.
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Fulton and Locust St., J. P. Urban & Son.
Irwin and Western Ave., N. Kennedy.
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Juniata St., 1336, J. A. Faessel.
Lowrie St., 1601, Mangold Pharmacy.
Cor. Lowrie and Branch, McGee's Troy Hill Pharmacy.
McClure and Woods Run Ave., Coomb's Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Monterey St., 1410, W. G. Minnick.
North and Federal, Ed. F. Waldschmidt.
North and Federal St., L. T. Greenfield.
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Perrysville Ave., 2604, A. W. Boggs.
Perrysville Ave., 2105, Craig's Drug Store.
Preble Ave., 3040, Morris Pharmacy.
Perrysville Ave., 3906, C. H. Schafer.
Perrysville Ave., 2111, L. E. Sutter.
Penna. Ave., 1129, Louis Steits.
Rhine St., No. 2, F. Kuhn.
Rebecca St., 1334, Hite Pharmacy.
Rebecca St., 862, C. M. Malloy.
Rebecca St., 1211, C. M. Malloy.
Royal No. 1, T. R. McClelland.
Rebecca and School Sts., Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
Spring Garden Ave., 153, M. C. Williams.
Spring Garden Ave., 202, Spring Garden Pharmacy.
Taylor Ave., 524, A. Armor.
Taggart St., 81, D. A. Vanasdale.
Western and Grant Ave., H. W. Heckel.
Washington Ave., 1401, C. M. Kelly.
Washington Ave., 828, C. H. Kelly.
Woodland Ave., 138, R. H. McGeath.
McClure Ave., 81, Finley's Pharmacy, Allegheny.

WILKINSBURG, PA.
Franklin and Center Ave., W. S. Swartz, Wilkinsburg.
Franklin and Trenton Aves., J. C. Pauly.
Glenn and Swissvale, Hall Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 804, McGann's Pharmacy.
Penn and Swissvale Ave., Berlin & Co.
Penn and Trenton Ave., Trenton Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 731, A. R. Canter & Bro., Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca St., 521, Colonial Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 612, Dr. S. W. Covell.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White.
Wood and Franklin Ave., Smith Drug Co.

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Eighth Ave., 249, W. J. Turner.
Eighth Ave., 290, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Eighth Ave., 247, H. J. O'Donnell.
Eighth Ave., 605, Fred B. Charles.
Eighth Ave. and Ann St., W. J. Hirth.
Eighth Ave., 303, Fred Charles.
Mifflin St., Rowse's Pharmacy.
Ann St., 609, McKees Drug Store.
Dickson St., 541, Emil's Pharmacy.
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Braddock Ave., 108, Weyle's Drug Store.
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Braddock Ave., 600, W. A. Kulp.
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Braddock Ave., 721, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
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Hawkins and Fourth, Shady Park Pharmacy.
Library St., 418, S. W. Stright.

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Main St., 1806, Geo. L. Pryor, Sharpsburg.
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$100.00—424 Penn ave., large 1st floor store-room.
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335 COLLINS AVE., 5 rooms and bath....$35 00
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
ONLY $17,500.
Handsome house, center hall, 10 rooms, three baths, modern throughout; choice surroundings; Bartlett, near Murray ave.; immediate possession; permit from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
227-229 Fourth ave.

A New $20,000
Home for
$14,000.

For Sale—Roman brick house with three large porches; lot 100 feet front on street having none but handsome houses; attractive suburban district, half hour's ride from city on electric cars; inside finish quartered oak, curly birch and enamel; bookcase and china closet built in; special mantels; all conveniences. For further information address T 18, The Gazette.

BRUSHTON DISTRICT.
New 8-room brick dwelling, bath, laundry, range, furnace and every modern convenience; lot 25x145; price $4,750; mortgage $3,000; balance cash.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., Bell 'Phone 472 Wilkins.

YOU JUDGE—Eleven-room, reception hall, brick, 28x120 foot lot, alleys side and rear, near depot, car lines and high school. Heart of Wilkinsburg. Fifty-five hundred gilt edge residence, needing no repairs. Accommodate two families. Nearly new. Wilkinsburg Trust Company, Rebecca st., opposite depot. Bell 'phone, Wilkins 74.

HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
New 12-room solid brick house; modern in every respect, with best grade of material and workmanship throughout; this house can be purchased below cost and on easy terms.
W. L. MELLON,
1021 Brushton Ave., or 409 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT—12-room, center hall, 2 baths, modern throughout; must be sold at once. Owner leaving city. Immediate possession.
SEE OWNER,
540 SHERIDAN AVE.

A BARGAIN AT $1,850.00.
Frame house of 5 rooms, located in Brushton, $150 down, balance like rent.
E. Z. B. BOURQUIN,
225 Brushton ave.

EIGHT-ROOM brick house, near station; $5,600. Also 100 feet vacant, Campbell st. bargain, to quick buyer. James A. Wilson, Wilkinsburg. 'Phone 614-L, Wilkins.

FOR SALE—$4,000, nine rooms, bath, hot and cold water, hall, cemented cellar; lot 50x110 ft. Mrs. E. Bostard, 7131 Euclair st., Swissvale.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.
FOR SALE
$98—Splendid bargain; fine building site, 60x140, on Shady avenue, near Wilkins ave., eastern exposure; this is a rare opportunity for securing a high class lot at a low price.
PER FOOT.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE, $8,500.
Stanton avenue; a well-built brick residence of ten rooms and reception hall; bath, furnace and all modern improvements; was built for a home; lot 38x140.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have houses for sale ranging in price from $3,000 to $25,000; well located in East End and Wilkinsburg. If you want some genuine bargains call on us and we will have our salesmen show you around.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6328 Penn ave., E. E.

$8,000—ONLY $2,000 cash will buy this modern buff brick house of 11 rooms, bath, both gases, electric light, heater, laundry, etc.; large lot to paved alley.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—7-room brick house, bath, hot and cold water, laundry, cement cellar, newly papered; will sell on small payment down, balance monthly to suit. Call 7348 Monticello st., East End, Pittsburgh.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE, $4,000—Modern brick, 10 rooms; built 4 years ago; 7312 Idlewild st., E. E.

WANT ADS ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

VOTE EARLY

$100.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To the most popular Real Estate Brokers, Agents, or Salesmen connected with a Renting or Selling Agency in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City or Allegheny County.

$50.00 To the one receiving the largest number of votes... $50.00
$25.00 To the one receiving the next largest number of votes $25.00
$25.00 To the one receiving the third largest number of votes $25.00

In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled.

The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later.

Rules—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified.

Who Can Enter the Contest—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with.

CONTEST OPENED, Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th.

Read Coupon on opposite page carefully and fill in properly.

VOTE OFTEN

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

A NICE HOUSE

In Point Breeze district; hall, 6 rooms, bath, cemented cellar, natural gas, etc. This is a cosy home, or a good investment, as it
Will pay 9% above expenses.
Price only $3,800. (148)
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

Must Be Sold Before April 1.
Reception hall, modern brick dwelling, lot 30x100, on Collins ave., near Stanton ave., East End.
SACRIFICE PRICE $7,500.00.
Terms, $2,000 cash, balance mortgage.
KEYSTONE REALTY COMPANY.
915 Farmers Bank.

FOR SALE.
$17,500—Highland Park district, new center hall brick house, 12 large rooms, billiard room, 3 baths, large closets, hardwood finish and floors, steam heat, brass and nickel plumbing, large level lot, eastern exposure, 300 ft. from electric line; neighborhood unsurpassed; an ideal up-to-date home.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank bldg.

FRIENDSHIP PARK HOUSE.
$13,000.
To Be Sold—Cement block house in Harriet st., between Atlantic and Pacific aves., 11 rooms, two tiled baths, hardwood floors and finish down stairs, white enamel finish second floor; tile porches; everything convenient and modern; $6,000 cash and mortgage for $7,000; large lot.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.
A BAUM DISTRICT CORNER.
SOLID brick, eleven rooms, reception hall, laundry, furnace, cement cellar.
Good quality fixtures.
Eastern exposure.
$14,000 buys it.
Make arrangements to let us show it to you.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate,
6024 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
$16,500.00.
Pompeiian brick house, finished in hardwood quartered oak; reception hall, two baths, fine laundry, furnace, etc.; large porches; lot 45x120; convenient to Shadyside station.
H. R. SCOTT, Agent,
1411 Farmers Bank building.

FOR SALE—$9,000.
EAST END, near Stanton ave., a well-built vitrified brick residence, built for a home; owing to financial difficulties of owner property was sold for mortgage and is now owned by non-resident, who wishes to sell for cost; make us an offer; lot 40x100.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.
FINE HOME.
PERRYSVILLE AVENUE.
In one of the finest residential sections in Greater Pittsburgh. Buff brick residence of 8 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences, including hot water heating system. Lot runs through to paved street. Attractively priced at $7,500. See the
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave., first floor, Times Building.

AN ALLEGHENY BARGAIN.
To Be Sold—Two-story and mansard brick dwelling in Fremont st., near Fillmore st., 9 rooms, hall, bath; brick stable on rear of lot; reduced to $6,500.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

LIBERTY AVE., near 12th Street.
$1,400.00 A FOOT.
LOT 50x100 FEET, EXTENDING THROUGH TO SPRING ALLEY, IMPROVED WITH BRICK BUILDINGS. THIS PROPERTY IS IN THE LINE OF THE PROPOSED GIGANTIC IMPROVEMENTS ALONG LIBERTY AVENUE, AND IS TODAY WORTH MORE THAN $1,500.00 A FOOT. THERE IS $5,000.00 IN THIS FOR A QUICK TURN.
I-N-V-E-S-T-I-G-A-T-E.
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
(Capital $100,000.00.)
ARONSON BUILDING, 646 FIFTH AVENUE.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS.
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

PENN AVENUE,
COMMISSION DISTRICT.
Will take $71,000 price good for short time only, for lot 25x100 to 20-ft. alley. Property adjoining held at $1,000 to $1,200 per foot front. Cheapest proposition in locality. Last sale at over $1,250 per foot.
ALFRED DICKSON,
125 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond Sts.

FOR SALE.
Downtown business property in business district; 25x116 to alley; excellent location for wholesale business.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank bldg.

Coal and Timber Lands.
FOR SALE.
400,000 acres long leaf yellow pine and cypress timber lands in Florida; will cut 3,000 ft. yellow pine to the acre; price $5 per acre.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank bldg.

COAL LAND—Brook county, W. Va.; 1,505 acres, Pittsburgh No. 6, near R. R., Buffalo creek and Ohio river; $110 per acre; one-third CASH. For full information write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.
"BUY A HOME IN THE LAND OF THE SKY."
Magnificent home, newly erected, with outbuildings to match, 50 acres of land in high state of cultivation, self-supporting, at a bargain. Large list of town and country property for sale or rent. Carolina Real Estate, Loan and Development Co., Hendersonville, N. C.

FOR SALE—Acreage at Swissvale, half price to quick buyer. Address O 78, The Gazette, or 'phone Wilkins 614-L.

Lots.
FOR SALE—Good business corner, 100x100, Homewood district. Elegant site for storeroom and flats. You can buy this cheap. Write owner, B 84, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing Property.

MANUFACTURING PLANT
Located in this city on line of Railroad, having a continuous and connected lot of buildings of two, three and four-story brick building. Two elevators; floor space, 85,000 feet; lot 353 ft. front by 125.
ENGINES AND BOILERS.
Suitable for foundry and machine works. Woodworking, electric works or any other manufacturing business.
INQUIRE OF W. E. TUSTIN,
ROOM 1121 PARK BUILDING.

BUILDING AND LEASE.
FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant, three-story frame ironclad building, 10,000 square feet floor space; elevator, also engine if desired; stable and ironclad building in rear; located 3021-23 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robinsteen Horse Collar Co.

Farms.
FARMS FOR SALE.
I have some good farms, 85 to 300 acres, in Ohio and West Virginia; near that good town and market, Steubenville. If you want to buy address J. G. Burns, Steubenville, O.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY A FARM?
We know where the good ones are; an interview will convince you. Call on
PENNSYLVANIA & OHIO FARM CO.,
302 Times bldg.

FARM BUYERS—Send stamp for our new 1906 farm catalogue. The Jas. Murtha Co., 303 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GET LIST ALLEGHENY VALLEY FARMS.
R. H. NEILL, OAKMONT, PA.

For Sale or Rent.
TO LET OR FOR SALE.
Beautiful 10-room new dwelling in Bellevue; large bath, spacious billiard room, furnace, natural gas and complete modern improvements throughout; will either rent or sell, with possession at once; an acceptable tenant will have privilege of selecting the paper, chandeliers, etc.; this is fine property; best location in Bellevue; convenient to electric lines and railroad.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.
—PURCHASE MONEY—
and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.
GUARDIAN TRUST CO.,
241 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

TO LOAN—First and second mortgages, collaterals and heirs to estates. Box 1705, city.

MONEY TO LOAN. EASY PAYMENTS. B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

Machinery.
GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes.
Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 Water st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

STEEL BUILDING
FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.
96'x175'—24' high to the square.
Fine condition. Can dismantle and ship at once. Write for particulars.
WICKES BROS.,
Both 'phones. 45th st. and A. V. Ry.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO.,
133 First ave.

FOR SALE—Two 85-horse power Bessemer gas engines; one each 45 and 16½ K. W. generators; 75-horse power boiler; lot shafting, hangers, pulleys and belting. Perley & Bro., 121 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES.
We have four gas engines ranging from 2 to 7-h. p. that can be had at a bargain.
BOLLINGER BROS., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 316 2d ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

Horses and Vehicles.
FITZSIMMONS SALE STABLE.
150 HIGH-CLASS HORSES on hand at all times.
Driving and Coach Horses, Draught Horses.
Just arrived from Ohio and Indiana, 60 head of good draught horses, weighing from 1,200 to 2,100 pounds.
55 head general purpose horses, weighing from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds.
All horses guaranteed as represented, if not, money refunded.
NEXT AUCTION SALE
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14,
At 10 O'Clock.
OWEN FITZSIMMONS, JR.,
Proprietor,
406-412 Duquesne way.
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

PERSONS possessing a few thousand dollars who would not be averse to taking on an investment which would yield them larger returns than any mortgage, and is as safe as the first mortgage bonds of any industrial or railroad corporation, would do well to write to the advertiser for facts relative to a proposition conceived to effect expansion of one of the largest and fastest growing wholesale houses in the Pittsburgh district. This house, established ten years, has been characterized by a growth of business and percentage of earnings not thought possible at the time of its founding.

Although the building now occupied is an immense structure, it has become much too small for the increasing business, and the company will soon move into a larger and very handsome brick-and-stone edifice of eight stories, which it recently purchased. This building fronts on two streets, in the part of Pittsburgh where extraordinary enhancements of real estate have exceeded all precedent and given the house an exceptional asset outside of its heavy stock of merchandise and other mercantile possessions.

As the proposition is one such as is rarely presented except by personal solicitation of one friend by another, and cannot remain open long, you are urged to communicate with the writer at once, so that you may learn the exact details of the opportunity and be placed in position to make complete investigation, or subject it to whatever scrutiny you may deem to be judicious.

Bank references, the identity of the house, and any further information may be secured on application to Lock box 1144, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,
QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1893.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY.
One of the leading stores in up-to-date town of 8,000 people about 40 miles from Pittsburgh; sales average $1,500 per month; rent for entire building, $45 per month; owing to ill health the owner desires to sell and is willing to sell at fair invoice, asking nothing for good will; stock and fixtures will invoice about $2,000.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
431 Fourth ave., Room 5, First Floor.

OIL AND GAS.
Want party to join in drilling test wells to Berea sand on large block of exceptionally located territory.
Well sell one-eighth or one-fourth interest. Will start work at once.
Address at once to
V, BOX 1145, PITTSBURGH.

ART NEEDLEWORK BUSINESS—Must sacrifice; going to Europe; art needlework business; best business in this line in Allegheny county; show where this business clears $2,500 a year; price $1,000.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

WE make a specialty of selling stores, saloons and hotels and business opportunities of all kinds; business strictly confidential; communicate with us if you are thinking of buying or selling.
S. V. THOMPSON CO., 300 Times bldg.

GENERAL STORE—At Mt. Jewett, Pa., best business opportunity ever offered; must be sold at once on account of other business; easy payments; investigate. H. R. Ford, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

A COMPLETE meat market in a suburban town, a short distance from Pittsburgh, doing a good business. The reason for selling, sickness. Apply T 38, The Gazette.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUSINESS—In city, well established; large profits; great bargain; for particulars see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—General store in country town, doing a good business; will bear closest investigation. Address V 79, The Gazette.

GOOD grocery store for sale; best location; good reasons for selling; $1,750. Address T 84, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Household Effects.
FURNITURE FOR SALE.
Furnishing of six-room house for sale by private family; all in good condition, including mahogany and leather parlor suite, mahogany piano (both nearly new and very little used), bedroom suites, etc. Very reasonable to cash purchaser; a rare opportunity; any article may be bought separately if desired. No second-hand dealers need apply. Call at new house, Rolla and Buena Vista sts., Allegheny.

Typewriters.
REMINGTON typewriter, in good condition, folding desk, eight drawers, chair and basket, $60. Address V 18, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Elliott & Hatch book typewriter, half price; room 10 Stevenson building.

Safes.
MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Poultry, Birds and Dogs.
FOR SALE—Fox hounds. U. G. Lockwood, New Garden, Pa.

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

SOLID walnut bedroom suit, matting, etc.; will sell cheap, as owner is leaving city. Address Q 18, The Gazette.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.
YOU will find ready sale for your horses, harness, vehicles, etc., at my regular Wednesday Auction Sale
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14,
At 10 O'Clock.
OWEN FITZSIMMONS, JR.,
406-412 Duquesne way.

FOR SALE at a bargain—3 silver soda fountains, urns, 1 hot water urn, 1 steam table, 1 glass show case, 3 ice cream boxes, 1 fancy ice box, glass shelving and brackets, 1 large mirror. Nixon restaurant.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER GILFILLAN, 608 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county of Allegheny at No. 570, April term, 1906, on the 3d day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George Gutbub, Jacob Leech, William Grazer, Henry Leech, John Augustine, Philip Linn, Nicholas Hogue, Charles Augustine and Charles A. Lutz, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baldwin Township," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government, forms and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, as laid down in her confessional writings, particularly the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office of said county at the above number and term. Alexander Gilfillan, Solicitor for Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, by H. M. Troupe, C. S. Marshall and D. P. Highberger, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Keystone Department Store, the character and object of which is the establishing and conducting a general store for the purchase and sale of dry goods, groceries, farm produce, hardware, millinery, queensware, boots, shoes, oils and all other such articles as are ordinarily bought and sold in what is known as a Department Store, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. James E. Hindman, Solicitor.

DALZELL, SCOTT & GORDON, 450 Fourth avenue. In re fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee, No. 571, April term, 1906, court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that the fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee of John W. Chalfant, James J. Donnell and Alexander Nimick, Trustees under deed of Alexander Nimick et al, dated October 7, 1891, recorded in Allegheny county in deed book Vol. 773, page 1, has been filed in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county at the above number and term, and that the same will be confirmed by the said court on March 3, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., unless exceptions shall have been filed thereto. James J. Donnell, Surviving Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the fifth (5) day of March, 1906, by Sidney Gibbs, F. J. Scott and William G. Humphrey, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Bethel View Land Company," the character and object of which is acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. C. Elmer Bown, solicitor, 71 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephine H. Engle, deceased, late of North Fayette township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. L. Ritchey, Administrator, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE H. CALVERT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. P. Dilworth, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Dilworth, Administrator, Columbia Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH R. McQUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth R. Stilley, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undesigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William R. Stilley, administrator, Bruceton, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah McGibeny, deceased, late of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert McGibeny, administrator, Carrick borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS J. TIERNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 423 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 404, April term, 1906, on February 24, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by M. V. Doyle, John Coyle and Thomas A. Mellet, and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Celtic Club of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is the formation of a social club among the members thereof and also to provide reading rooms and a place to dine, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Thomas J. Tierney, solicitor.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the Forward Land Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presented its petition to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, February 8, 1906, praying the court for permission to surrender the powers under its charter, and for a decree of dissolution, and thereupon the said court fixed Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., as the time of hearing, at which time and place all persons in interest may attend and be heard. F. C. Kohne, Secretary.

SIMON SHER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1526 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 217, September term, 1905. Marie Kuncir, by her next friend, vs. John Kuncir. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To John Kuncir, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

STATE of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. —, October term, 1905. Martha L. Murphy vs. Joseph M. Murphy. Libel in divorce from bonds of matrimony. To Joseph M. Murphy, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena issued in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, on the first Monday of April, 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 123-4 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas B. Moore, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. S. E. Jones, administrator. Address Jackson building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SCHOYER & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David B. Little, deceased, late of Swissvale, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, administrator, 309 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN C. HAYMAKER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Malone, deceased, of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, 317 Fourth avenue and 314-16-18 Diamond street.

J. D. BUCKLEY, Attoreny-at-Law, No. 428 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anderson Simms, deceased, late of Galey, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Ellen Simms, administratrix. Address Galey, Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa.

C. W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Blackstock, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rose Blackstock, administratrix, No. 1725 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

JAMES E. HINDMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 412 Grant street. Estate of Caroline A. Wolff, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Caroline A. Wolff, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Celestine G. Wolff, administrator, 134 Auburn street.

WM. P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary McKechnie, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alexander Blackhall, administrator, 535 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

C. P. ROBINSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Arthur M. Knauff, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas H. Knauff, Administrator, 2104 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anna Grant Miller, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Susan Tracy Otten, administratrix, The Marlborough, Victoria and Darragh streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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LOST—Certificate No. 125,079 of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation issued in name of the undersigned. Transfer has been stopped, but reward will be given for return of same. J. L. Carnahan, Edith furnace, Woods Run, Allegheny.

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LOST—Gold bracelet bearing initials H. A. L. and A. L. M.; finder kindly return to owner, 1022 Farmers bldg.

LOST—Gold spectacles in Allegheny market. Liberal reward. 309 Arch st.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., February 6, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 200,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, March 8, 1906, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt. Eng'rs, Sec'y.

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WALL STREET MARKET A LISTLESS AFFAIR

Although There Was a Slight Increase in Trading the Range of Prices Was Narrow—Local Stock Market Dull and Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was a dull and listless affair. During the first half of the session trading was exceedingly dull and the tone rather heavy. In the afternoon there was some increase in business, and just before the close a rally brought the level of prices close to the parity of the final sales of the day before.

The "big men" who were prominent in the market in December and January appeared to be doing nothing, and the business for account of the public was not of sufficient volume to give the market its customary swing. This gave a free field for the operations of the small professional traders, who buy one minute and sell the next with no more incentive than that which comes from the speculative situation originating within the exchange, and totally regardless of any outside legitimate influences.

There were possibly three factors which influenced the general public and the big speculators to maintain a waiting attitude. These were the overwhelming majority in the house on the passage of the railroad rate bill, the conflicting reports as to the outlook for a coal miners' strike, and the uncertainty as to the action on the Union Pacific dividend. It was to be expected that the rate bill would pass the house by a large majority, but it remains to be seen what effect this will have on the public, but more particularly what the effect will be upon state legislatures, in the event the United States senate either fails to pass the house rate bill or amends it in such manner as to weaken its effect.

As to the outlook for a strike of coal miners, the publication of the figures of anthracite coal production for January, showing a total of 5,458,084 tons, as compared with 5,395,113 tons in December and 4,405,578 tons in January a year ago, was taken to indicate that the producers were accumulating supplies in anticipation of trouble. The total production for 1905 was 61,410,201 tons, as compared with 57,492,522 tons in 1904. In each of the past four months the production has been larger than for the corresponding months of the previous year, although the consumption has been admittedly smaller. Estimates as to the amount of surplus stocks that will be on hand April 1, when the present miners' scale expires, range all the way from 7,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons. While these figures indicate preparation for the worst that might happen, they may also exert a restraining influence upon the miners and avert a strike. The uncertainty on this point, however, was cited as the reason for the early weakness in Reading, which broke to 135⅝, but subsequently rallied to and closed at 138⅞. Other stocks which might be affected closed at small net changes.

Union Pacific closed ⅝ lower, while Southern Pacific closed ⅝ higher. The regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of Union Pacific was held during the day, and it was later announced that the full board would meet next Wednesday and take action on the dividend. According to rumor a flat 3 per cent semi-annual rate will be declared. This would be an increase of ½ over the dividend declared six months ago, but would hardly justify the stock in selling over one and a half times par when a stock like Pennsylvania, paying the same rate, is selling much lower.

There was a good deal of irregularity in the industrial group. The copper stocks closed lower, while Smelting closed ⅝ higher and Lead 1 per cent lower. United States Steel common and preferred and the minor iron issues closed lower, while Locomotive and Pressed Steel Car closed slightly higher.

The local stock market was less active and prices were irregular. Late in the afternoon a selling movement in Crucible Steel carried the common down to 16 and the preferred to 78⅛, but the latter recovered to and closed at 78⅝. National Fire Proofing preferred was weak, selling off to 27⅜ and closing at 27½, a loss of ⅛ for the day. The common closed a shade lower at 9⅝. Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied a fraction to 32⅜, but the other natural gas stocks remained dull and unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 15⅝, an advance of ⅝, while the preferred remained unchanged, only 20 shares changing hands at 58. American Sewer Pipe was active and firm, advancing to 34⅞ and closing at 34¼. Westinghouse Air Brake rallied from 154½ to 156. There were no transactions in Electric stock, but the rights continued active and declined to 10 cents. With the exception of Lustre, the mining stocks were lower. On sales of nearly 9,000 shares Ohio Tonopah broke to 42 cents and closed at 45 cents. Tonopah Extension declined to $8 35 and recovered to $8 45. United Copper closed 2½ per cent lower at 74½. In the banking group Colonial Trust declined to 390, while Second National sold unchanged at 260.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Sewer Pipe	33¾	100 Ohio Tonopah	.49
50 do	33¾	100 do	.49
25 do	34	100 do	.49
200 do	34	200 do	.48
50 do	34	100 do	.47
50 do	34	10 W. Airbrake	154½
15 do	34	5 do	154½
175 do	34¼	50 Crucible com	16¼
5 do	34¼	15 Second N. B.	260
10 do	34¼	5 P. Plate Glass	121
100 do	34⅝	1 P. Brew. com.	28
2 do	34¼	10 H.-W. Ref. pfd	81½
17 Electric rights	.12½	5 Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅜
1 Colonial Trust	394	10 H.-W. Ref. cm.	13⅝

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

8 Electric rights	.10	50 Crucible pfd	78½
65 do	.10	20 P. Coal pfd	58
372 do	.10	35 Ind. Brew. pfd.	41½
350 do	.10	65 Fire Proof. pfd	27⅞
22 do	.10	10 Sewer Pipe	34½
350 do	.10	100 do	34½
2 do	.10	5 W. Airbrake	155
287 do	.10	1 do	156
50 do	.10	25 do	156
300 Ohio Tonopah	.42	100 U. S. Steel cm.	43⅝
100 do	.45	50 Crucible com	16¼
50 Crucible pfd	78½	5 Ohio Fuel	37⅛

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

150 Ohio Tonopah	.45	50 P. Brew. pfd	49½
1000 do	.45	50 Fire Proof. pfd.	27½
100 do	.45	20 do	27½
100 do	.45	50 do	27⅜
100 do	.45	50 do	27½
1000 do	.45	25 Cons. Ice com.	7
10 P. Pl. Glass	120½	5 do	7
100 P. Coal com	15⅝	10 P. Brew. com.	28⅜
50 Fire Proof. cm	9¾	19 Ind. Brew. pfd.	41½
50 Sewer Pipe	34½	12 Mfrs. L. & H.	32½
100 do	34½	18 do	32⅜
10 do	34½	50 do	32½
100 do	34¾	50 do	32¾
100 do	34½	50 do	32½
50 Crucible pfd	78½	30 Electric rights	.10
50 Crucible com	16⅛	4 do	.12½
50 do	16¼	411 do	.10
100 Tonopah Ext.	8.44	94 do	.10
200 do	8.45		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

7 River Coal com	8	5 Fire Proof pfd.	27½
100 Ohio Tonopah	.45	45 do	27½
500 do	.45	100 U. S. Steel pfd.	108¾
1000 do	.45	50 United Copper.	73¾
65 P. Brew. com.	28¾	100 Sewer Pipe	34½
20 do	28⅜	20 do	34½
5 do	28¾	50 Lustre	31
10 do	28¾	50 Electric rights	.10
3 Fire Proof. pfd	28	$2000 M. E. & S Tr. 5s	110

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

3000 Ohio Tonopah	.43	20 Crucible com	16
200 P. Brew. com.	28½	100 do	16
50 Marsden	3	20 do	16
20 Ind. Brew. pfd	41½	100 do	16
1 P. Plate Glass	121½	20 do	16
15 do	120½	20 do	16
25 Mfrs. L. & H.	32⅜	10 do	16
20 River Coal pfd.	23	55 Fire Proof. pfd.	27½
200 Crucible com	16	45 do	27½
150 do	16	100 Crucible pfd	78½
50 do	16	50 do	78⅝
100 do	16	20 Colonial Trust	390

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Fire Proof. pfd	27½	50 Marsden	3
50 do	27½	150 do	3
10 Crucible pfd	78½	100 do	3
20 do	78⅝	50 P. Brew. pfd	49⅝
20 Tonopah Ext.	8.35	50 Mfrs. L. & H.	32½
10 do	8.45	15 do	32⅜
10 do	8.45	100 Ind. Brew. pfd.	41½
15 Lustre	31	50 United Copper	74½
100 Crucible com	16	100 Ohio Tonopah	.45
5 P. Brew. com.	28	$5000 Ind. Brew. 6s	105½
100 Sewer Pipe	34⅛	$2000 P. M'K. & C. 5s	104⅝
3 Ohio Fuel	37½	17 Electric rights	.12½
8 do	37½	288 do	.11
85 P. Plate Glass	120	26 do	.10
15 do	120		

Summary.

Sales	STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
30	Cons. Ice com	7	7	7	0
970	Crucible Steel	16¼	16	16	—⅜
320	Do preferred	78⅝	78½	78⅝	+¼
50	Fire Proofing	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—⅛
488	Do preferred	*28	17⅞	27½	—½
10	H.-W. Refrac	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	—⅛
10	Do preferred	81½	81⅛	81½	—⅛
155	Ind. Brewing pfd	41⅝	41½	41½	—½
65	Lustre	31	31	31	+¼
275	Mfrs. L. & H	32⅜	32¼	32⅜	+⅛
350	Marsden	3	3	3	0
16	Ohio Fuel	*37½	*37½	*37½	+¼
8760	Ohio Tonopah	.49	.42	.45	—.05
316	Pitts. Brewing	28⅜	*28	*28	—⅜
100	Do preferred	49½	49½	49⅝	+½
100	Pittsburgh Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+⅝
20	Do preferred	58	58	58	0
181	Pitts. Plate Glass	*121½	120	120	—1
7	River Coal	8	8	8	0
20	Do preferred	23	23	23	—¼
1522	Sewer Pipe	34⅞	33¾	34¼	+½
350	Tonopah Ext	8.45	8.35	8.45	—.04
100	United Copper	75⅛	74½	74½	—2½
100	U. S. Steel	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	—1¼
100	Do preferred	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	—⅛
46	West. Airbrake	156	154½	156	+1½
	BANKS, ETC.				
21	Colonial Trust	394	390	390	—4
15	Second N. B.	260	260	260	0
14447					
	BONDS.				
$3000	Ind. Brew. 6s	105½	105½	105½	0
2000	M. E. & S. 5s	110	110	110	+2
2000	P. M'K. & C. 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾	0
$7000					
	RIGHTS.				
2444	West. Electric	.12½	.10	.10	—.02½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1110	....
German National Bank	100	....	280
Iron City Trust	100	122½	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	258	260
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100	....	153
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	65	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34¼	34⅝
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	29½	....
Consolidated Ice	50	7	7¼
Crucible Steel	100	16¼	16¼
Do preferred	100	78½	78⅝
Harbison-Walker Co	100	12	13½
Do preferred	100	81	82
Independent Brewing	50	14	14¼
Do preferred	50	41	....
Lustre Mining	10	30⅝	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34¼	32⅜
Marsden	100	3	3⅛
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	23¼
Monongahela Water	25	37	38
National Fire Proofing	50	9⅛	9¾
Do preferred	50	27½	27⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37½	37⅛
Ohio Tonopah	1	.44	.45
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47	50
Philadelphia Company	50	....	53¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28	28¼
Do preferred	50	49¼	49½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	120
Standard Underground Cable	100	202	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	8.35	8.50
United Copper	100	74⅞	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	86
United States Glass	100	50	....
United States Steel	100	43⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	83	83¼
Do 1st preferred	50	90	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	154	....
BONDS.			
Allegheny County Light 6s	....	107	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	105¼	106
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	102	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	....	112¾
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104¼	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	111	112½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....
M., E. & Sharpsburg 5s	....	....	111¼

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	40	....
Union Natural Gas	103½	....
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Pure Oil	7	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	18
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	150	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.35	1.40
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.26	....
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	....	.18
Trade Dollar	1.20	1.25
Pgh. & Jerome Copper	....	.25
Yellow Tiger	.17	.18½
Roaring Springs Mining Co.	.20	....
Tonopah Home	....	.36
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steel 5s	99½	....
Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97½	....
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

SALES.

Shares.	Price
350 Golden Anchor	1.40
200 Golden Anchor	139
300 Yellow Tiger	.17
700 Yelow Tiger	.18
50 Trade Dollar	125

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The report of the Central District and Printing Telegraph (Bell Telephone) Company submitted to stockhoolders yesterday at the annual meeting showed that at the close of the fiscal year, Dec. 31, 1905, the company was operating 82,738 stations, an increase for the year of 16,128. The company has 662 miles of underground ducts, 4,383 miles of pole line, and 190,298 miles of wire. Last year it handled more than 100,000,000 messages and had in its employ 2,871 persons. The revenue for the year was $3,372,291 59, and total expenses $2,469,820 28, leaving net earnings of $902,471 31. Dividends paid amounted to $800,000, being 8 per cent on the capital stock outstanding. The present surplus stands at $580,572 69, being an increase for the year of $102,471 31. The increase in gross revenues was $316,857 85. The following directors were elected: D. Leet Wilson, D. F. Henry, George I. Whitney, D. H. Wallace, Wm. B. Schiller, J. B. Finley, Henry C. Bughman, F. P. Fish and C. Jay French. After the meeting the board met and re-elected the retiring officers. The balance sheet of the company as of December 31, 1905, compared with the preceding year, follows:

ASSETS.	1905.	1904.
Supplies	$ 164,295 86	$ 227,002 24
Construction	10,325,757 22	9,482,812 73
Tools and teams	23,698 54	20,022 12
Real estate	1,048,764 83	965,926 70
Accts. receivable	385,292 68	372,470 35
Cash	17,860 50	79,621 86
Totals	$11,860,464 63	$11,097,516 00
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$[illegible] 00	$10,050,000 00
Surplus	580,572 69	574,675 84
Accounts payable	407,378 35	345,699 23
Bills payable	701,000 00	....
Reserve, unearned rentals, taxes and other items	171,513 59	177,140 88
Totals	$11,860,464 63	$11,097,516 00

It is reported on good authority that the net earnings of Crucible Steel for January were $298,000, the largest for any month in the history of the company. If this rate should be maintained during 1906 it would mean $3,575,000 for the year, a sum largely in excess of the total for any fiscal year during which the full 7 per cent dividend was paid on the preferred stock.

E. H. Gay and Company yesterday bought $15,000 4 per cent free of tax school bonds issued by the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

In New York time loans are relatively firmer than call loans. This is due to a belief that if the New York legislature passes a law compelling the trust companies to maintain a cash reserve of 15 per cent, there will be a reduction in the supply of loanable funds and therefore higher rates for loans.

At auction sale in Philadelphia this week 18 shares Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 164.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass was in fair demand, but weakened with the rest of the list late in the day and closed 1 per cent lower.

Leading copper producers say the recent declines in copper prices on the New York Metal Exchange cannot be regarded as a barometer of conditions. One producer said: "No person can buy 100,000 or 200,000 pounds of copper at the Metal Exchange's quotations of 17¾@18c for electrolytic. If copper could be obtained at this figure the Metal Exchange would be a very active place. For May and June delivery you would have to pay from 18¾ to 18½ cents a pound—but the copper producers are not making quotations for the very good reason that they have no copper to sell. Practically all the mine owners have sold their possible production until May and June and some into July."

Crucible Steel stockholders will be interested in the following statement, which is made by the Wall Street Journal: "The earnings of the Clairton Steel Company, the latest subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, are showing up so well that it is only a question of two or three years until the earnings will total the amount paid for the plants by the corporation. The cost of the Clairton Steel Company, as acquired by the Steel Corporation on May 1, 1904, was $19,759,546. Earnings since its acquisition, together with anticipated earnings this and next year, may reach the amount paid for the property which will then stand as having cost the Steel Corporation nothing from a theoretical point of view.

"If the former Crucible Steel management had had as much confidence in its stockholders as the stockholders had in the management, the latter might have frankly presented the situation to stockholders, asked them as a body to contribute to a loan to save the Clairton asset, and today both classes of Crucible stock would be receiving full dividends. The statement of Clairton's present earnings justifies the Crucible's policy in planning the enterprise, but the manner in which the deal was handled does not reflect credit upon any one."

The American Sugar Refining Company makes the following statement to the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations of its condition at close of business December 30, 1905:

ASSETS.	1905.	1904.
Real estate and machinery	$ 35,158,876	$ 35,501,343
Cash and debts rec	38,659,443	38,320,032
Sugar	16,658,731	24,936,523
Investments	54,058,547	54,212,196
Total	$144,533,598	$152,520,095
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	$ 90,000,000	$ 90,000,000
Debts	40,526,459	48,734,384
Res. bal	14,007,138	13,785,717
Total	$144,533,598	$152,520,095

The above constitutes the only "Annual Report" made by the company.

The eighty-cent gas bill for New York City, introduced by Assemblyman Agnew, was favorably reported in assembly yesterday.

Almost all the $20,000,000 Pennsylvania Company 4 per cent 25-year bonds guaranteed by the Pennsylvania railroad have been sold by the underwriters, Kuhn, Loeb and Company. The residue will be offered for subscription at 100½ and interest.

The directors of the B. & O. R. R. declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the stock of the Washington branch as of September 30, 1905, to be paid March 1st, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books. This is the first dividend in ten years.

Rochester Railway and Light Company directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1st to stock of record February 20.

British foreign trade made a new high record in January, imports of $267,500,000 and exports of $153,050,000 being increases over last year of $28,500,000 and $28,900,000 respectively. The principal increases in imports were foodstuffs, cotton, metals and manufactures thereof. The principal increases in exports were in cotton fabrics, metals, manufactures and machinery.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
Consolidated Lake Superior	21	20⅞	20⅞
Electric Co. of America	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Lehigh Valley	75¾	74⅞	75½
Lehigh Navigation	111	111	111
Philadelphia Company	53	52⅝	52½
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	32⅝	32½	32¼
Philadelphia Electric Co.	7⅞	7 13-16	7⅞
Union Traction	63½	63½	63¼
United Gas Improvement	97½	97¼	97½

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Today. Bid.	Today. Ask.	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	103	103⅜	103	103⅜
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	103	103⅜	103	103⅜
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼
U. S. 3s, coupons, 1908	102½	103⅛	102½	103¼
U. S. 3s, small bonds	102¼	....	102¼	....
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103	103⅜	103	103⅜
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907	103	104	103	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129¾	130¼	129¾	130¼
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	129½	130½	129½	130½
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109	110¼	109	110¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	91⅞	Am. Sugar pfd	139
Do preferred	103⅛	Am. Tel. & Tel	140¼
Boston & Albany	254½	American Woolen	44
Boston & Maine	*175	Do preferred	109
Boston Elevated	*155	Dom. Iron & Steel	32
Fitchburg pfd	*142½	Edison Elec. Ill.	†247
Mexican Central	25½	Mass. Gas	50
N. Y., N. H. & H.	201	United Fruit	107⅞
Union Pacific	154⅝	United Shoe Mach.	81
Am. Arge. Chem.	30½	Do preferred	31½
Do preferred	98	U. S. Steel	44
Am. Pneu. Tube	17	Do preferred	109⅛
American Sugar	144½		

*Bid. †Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
11000	A., T. & S. F.	91½	92	91¼	92
200	Do preferred	103½	103½	103½	103½
1500	Am. Cotton Oil	38½	38⅝	38	38
7400	Am. Sugar Refg.	145	145⅝	141	144¾
7800	Am. Locomotive	75½	76	74¾	76
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
5400	Am. Car Fdy	44	44	43⅝	44
200	Do preferred	103¼	103¼	103	103
102600	Amal. Copper	114	114½	113¼	114
18300	Anaconda Copper	276¾	276¾	272	274
39800	Am. Sm. & Refg.	164⅝	165½	161	163⅛
600	Do preferred	125½	125½	125¼	125½
	Am. Woolen	44½	45	44¼	45
2700	Baltimore & Ohio	113⅞	114	113⅝	113⅝
16300	B. Rapid Transit	84½	84⅝	83½	84⅛
3800	Canadian Pacific	172	173½	171½	173¼
3800	Central Leather	45½	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
1000	Do preferred	107	107	106¾	106⅝
500	C. & G. W.	21⅞	22	21⅝	21⅝
100	Consolidated Gas	177	177	177	177
400	C., C., C. & S. L.	105½	106	105	105
2900	Ches. & Ohio	58½	59	58⅜	59
500	C. & N. W.	230	230	229¾	229¾
29800	Col. Fuel & Iron	72	72⅝	70⅝	72⅛
200	Corn Product	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
600	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1400	Col. Southern	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅛
2300	Do 1st pfd	71	72¼	70⅝	72
2300	Do 2d pfd	52½	52½	52	52½
100	Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	....
6100	Erie	45⅝	46	45⅜	46
21000	Do 1st pfd	78⅛	78⅝	78⅛	78½
1100	Do 2d pfd	72	72⅝	72	72
300	General Electric	175⅝	175¾	175½	175½
200	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
1200	Illinois Central	177¼	177¼	175⅝	176¼
1000	Inter. Paper	23¼	23½	23	23
2600	L. & N.	150¼	150¼	149	149½
100	Manhattan	160	160	160	160
2900	Missouri Pacific	101½	101¾	101¼	101¼
2600	M., K. & T. com.	36½	36¾	36¼	36¼
3900	Metropolitan	120½	120¾	120⅛	120½
200	Do Securities	70¾	71	70¾	71
1900	Mexican Central	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
2600	National Lead	84	84¼	83	83¾
	Do preferred	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105
	National Biscuit	69¾	70¼	69¼	70¼
	N. Y. Airbrake	156	156⅛	156	156⅛
5800	N. Y. Central	148	148½	147½	148½
2300	N. Y., O. & W.	52⅝	53	52¼	52⅞
6000	Norfolk & W.	88¼	88⅜	88¼	88⅜
1400	North Am. Co	101½	101½	101⅜	101⅜
17800	Northern Pacific	213	214⅜	212⅝	213½
1400	Peoples Gas	99	99¼	98⅝	99⅛
300	Pacific Mail	48⅛	48½	48	48
1400	Pr. Steel Car	61	61⅜	60½	61⅜
26100	Penna. R. R.	141½	141¾	140¾	141¾
	Ry. Springs	60½	60½	60¼	60½
	Do preferred	106¼	106¼	106	106
139900	Reading	136	138⅞	135⅝	138⅜
100	Do 1st pfd	93	93	93	93
1900	Rock Island	27⅛	27¼	26¾	27
2100	Do preferred	65⅝	66½	65½	65⅝
1300	Republic Iron	34¼	34⅛	33⅝	34
1400	Do preferred	107½	107½	107¼	107½
2600	Southern Pacific	67⅝	68¼	67⅛	68¼
24700	Southern Ry	40⅝	40¾	40⅛	40¾
1000	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	St. Paul	184½	184½	183	184
	Do preferred	190	190	190	190
300	St. L. & S'w	24¾	25	24½	24⅝
	Do preferred	56½	56½	56½	56½
1300	Tenn. Coal & I.	156½	160	155½	156½
1900	Tex. & Pacific	35¼	35½	35	35
200	Tol., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
111300	U. S. Steel	44	44⅛	43½	44⅛
26400	Do preferred	109½	109⅝	108¾	109½
	Do 2s 5% bonds	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99⅜
146700	Union Pacific	154⅛	154¾	153½	154½
200	Do preferred	97	97⅛	97	97⅛
1100	U. S. Rubber	52½	52½	51⅝	52½
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	*U. S. C. I. Pipe	49⅝	49½	49¼	49¼
2400	Wabash	24¼	24⅝	24	24⅜
4300	Do preferred	46¾	47¼	46⅛	47
300	W. U. Telegraph	93⅜	93⅜	93⅛	93½
500	W. & L. E.	21	21	21	21
	— 1st pfd	47¼	47¼	46½	46⅝
	Do 2d pfd	28¼	28¼	27	27
200	Wis. Central	28½	28⅝	28½	28¾
100	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
	Fed. Min. & S.	180	180	180	180
	Do preferred	106	106½	105⅝	106
700	Sloss	87½	88	87½	87¼
	Am. Dist. Corp.	57⅝	59⅜	57⅝	57¾
	Nickel Plate	68	68	68	66½
1000	Va. Car. C. Co	47½	48	47⅛	47⅞
941700	Shares total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
800	Am. Steel Fds	....	13	12⅞	13
200	Do preferred	....	49	49	49
400	Am. Agl. Chem	....	31⅛	30⅝	30¾
2900	Allis-Chalmers	....	24⅝	23⅝	24
300	Do preferred	....	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
300	American Malt	....	6	6	5
3100	Am. Wool	....	45	44¼	45
600	Am. Tob. pfd. new	....	105⅝	105¼	105⅝
400	At. Coast Line	....	161	161	161
100	C. Union Traction	....	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
300	C., C. & T.	....	23	22½	23
3600	D. & R. G.	....	47⅛	47	47¼
200	Do preferred	....	89⅝	89	89
600	Det. Union Ry	....	101⅛	101	101
	D. S. S. & A.	....	20⅜	20	20½
	Do preferred	....	41¾	41	41½
100	Smelter	....	180	180	180
800	Do preferred	....	106⅛	105⅝	106
	Inter. Pump	....	35½	35⅜	35⅝
200	Kan. & Mich.	....	36	36	36
200	K. C. & S.	....	30⅝	30½	30⅛
100	Do preferred	....	60¾	60¾	60¾
2300	Knick. Ice	....	66⅛	64⅝	65
100	Do preferred	....	79¼	79¼	79¼
100	M. S. P. & SS. M. pfd.	....	174¼	174½	174½
700	M. & St. L.	....	78¼	77¼	78
200	Do preferred	....	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
	M., K. & T. com.	....	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛
1100	N. Y. Airbrake	....	156⅞	156	156⅛
100	U. S. Red.	....	27	27	27
200	Do preferred	....	66½	66½	66½
100	St. J. & G. I. 1st pf	....	66	66	66
700	Sloss	....	88	87½	87½
100	Third Avenue	....	136	136	138
200	Twin City	....	114½	117⅝	118
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	13¼	13¼	13¼
100	Do preferred	....	81½	81½	81½
300	Va. Car.—Chem	....	48	47½	47½

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

67 Am Tob 6s	117	17 M X C 1st inc.	25⅝
5 do	117⅛	40 Mex Cen 2d inc	25⅝
10 Am Tob 4s	80⅝	25 M K & E 1st	116
30 do	81	16 do	115⅝
25 do	80⅝	7 M K & O 5s	109⅝
8 do	80½	11 N Y C 3½s	98⅛
5 A Arbor 1st 4s	98½	5 N Y CLS 3½s rg	89½
5 Atch cv 4s	104⅝	14 NYC & StL 4s	105⅝
5 Atch 4s	104⅛	5 N Y L W 4s	104⅝
5 Atch adj 4s	96⅞	52 Nor Pac 4s	105
120 B & O PL E & W 4s	98¼	11 Nor Pac 3s	76⅛
7 B & O 3½s	94⅝	5 O S L fdg 4s	97
5 B & O S W 3½s	92	26 do	97¼
9 B R T cv 4s	97⅝	5 Pa cv 3½s	103⅛
9 do	97½	10 Pa 3½s 1915	99⅝
25 do	97⅝	15 do	99½
5 Gen Ga cn 5s	114	10 Peo & E 1st	100½
10 Gen Ga 2d ins	85½	6 do	101
5 Gen Lr 5s	101⅝	5 Peo & E inc	79¼
24 do	101⅝	10 Reading GM 4s	102
11 C & O 4½s	108½	21 R J C col tr 4s	101¼
10 C R Q 4s	101⅛	5 StL & SFGM 5s	113
68 do	101½	5 StL & S F F	87¾
6 R I P R Rg 5s	92¾	10 StL & SW cn 4s	81½
50 C R I P P 4s	81⅛	18 do	81¾
14 do	81¼	10 So Pac ref 4s	97⅛
27 do	81¼	8 do	97¼
25 C R I P ref 4s	96⅞	6 Union Pac 4s	105
5 do	96⅞	10 do	105½
5 Col In 5s, A	81	6 U S of Mex 4s	91½
10 do	80¾	10 do	94⅛
15 do	81	15 U S R & I 5s	97
95 do	80½	15 U S S F 5s	99¼
30 do	80¼	22 do	99⅛
10 do	80⅜	73 do	99½
50 do	80	20 do	99¼
5 Col Mid 4s	77¼	124 do	99½
12 do	77	30 do	99¼
12 Cons Tob 4s	81	10 do	99⅛
68 Dis Sec Corp 5s	88	55 do	99¼
10 do	88⅛	3 Wabash 1st	116½
21 do	88	9 Wab P T 1st 4s	85½
12 Erie cv 4s, A	107	13 Wab P T 2d 4s	39½
10 E Pa C col tr 4s	95¼	10 do	39¾
28 G B & W db B	21	17 do	40
14 Jap 6s	100¼	7 do	39⅞
11 do	100¼	68 do	40
62 Jap 4½s	94⅛	10 do	40⅛
79 do	94⅛	10 do	40½
7 do	94½	5 do	40⅛
5 Jap 4½s 2ds	91½	5 do	40⅛
5 do	91¼	8 do	40⅛
21 do	91¼	10 Wab deb Bs	79⅝
16 do	91⅛	10 do	79½
40 do	91	15 do	79
50 do	91¼	69 do	79¼
70 do	91¼	10 do	79⅜
10 Jap 4s, ctfs	87⅝	5 do	79½
5 Kas City So 3s	74½	43 do	79⅜
10 Laclede Gas 5s	107¾	5 do	79⅛
6 do	107⅝	5 do	79⅛
10 do	108	38 do	80
38 Lake Shore 4s	101⅝	55 do	80¼
25 do	101⅛	55 do	80⅜
15 do	101¼	25 do	80⅛
5 Lehigh Val 5s	115⅝	25 do	80⅛
14 Mex Cen Con 5s	80		

Total, $3,543,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can	10½	Otis Elevator pfd.	104
Do preferred	70	Seaboard Air Line.	29
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	59
Do preferred	19	Standard Oil	693
Green Con. Copper	27⅝	Tenn. Copper	47¼
Interborough	232½	Tonopah	17½
Int. Mer. Mar	13¼	Bethlehem Steel	32
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	92¼
International Salt.	46	Greene Gold	2⅝
Do 5s	78	United Copper	73¾
Otis Elevator	59	Do preferred	98

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Mass. Electric	19¾	Westinghouse com.	81
Do preferred	67		

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption $1,167,750; government receipts from internal revenue, $797,974; customs, $562,373; miscellaneous, $117,791; expenditures, $1,990,000.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUYS HOME

Pays $630,000 for the Building at Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.

NO CHANGES CONTEMPLATED

The German National bank yesterday bought from Leopold Vilsack and Mary Fraunheim the building at Wood street and Sixth avenue, which it now occupies, for $630,000 cash. No broker was interested in the deal, the negotiations having been handled by Attorney Charles A. Fagan, a director of the bank. The purchase is significant, as it adds another to the long list of large financial institutions downtown which now own their business homes.

The German National building is an eight-story granite structure standing on a lot which faces 30 feet in Wood street and 130 feet in Sixth avenue, running back to Church alley. It was erected about 14 years ago by Architect Charles Bickel, and was a pioneer among the tall buildings in Pittsburgh. The building enjoys the distinction of being the only solid granite structure downtown, and it is in every way a substantial bank and office home. The banking rooms on the first floor are handsomely finished, and the upper floors are among the most desirable in the city for office purposes. At the present rentals, which are considered very low, the building brings in an income of about $40,000 a year.

The German National bank has been located on this corner since its organization in 1864, with the exception of the time when the present building was going up. About 10 years ago the property was sold to Leopold Vilsack and Edward Frauenheim, and since that time the bank has rented its quarters. This lease, it is understood, expires next April, and the certainty that a much higher rental would be expected, and was justified by the growing importance of the corner, is said to have been a prominent factor in the bank's decision to buy the property. Attorney Fagan said of the deal last night:

"The bank is prosperous and made this purchase to insure it a permanent home among the big financial institutions of Pittsburgh. The building is a fine one and the importance of the location was recognized by the directors. The purchase was agreed to this afternoon, and will be closed up in a short time. No changes in the building will be made at present."

This bank is one of the most prosperous in the city. Its last statement shows an annual dividend rate of 12 per cent. Its capital stock is $500,000, and its surplus and undivided profits November 9, 1905, were $698,365, or a gain of $42,545 over the showing of November 10, 1904. In September, 1903, the capital of the bank was increased from $250,000 to $500,000. It has a strong directorate as well as an efficient working force. The officers of the German National are: President, E. H. Myers; vice president, Leopold Vilsack; cashier, W. W. Ramsey; assistant cashier, A. A. Vilsack. The directors are E. H. Myers, Leopold Vilsack, L. S. McKallip, A. A. Frauenheim, John P. Ober, Charles A. Fagan, John D. Brown, H. B. Beatty and J. S. Craig.

The purchase by the German National of its corner is the first large deal for Wood street property in that district for many months. The sale price, $630,000, is at the rate of $181 54 a square foot. In the early part of 1903 the Home Trust Company bought from the Mellon National bank the former Bank of Commerce building on the corner diagonally opposite from the German National building for $650,000. This lot is 74x60 feet, making the rate of sale, three years ago, $146 40 a square foot. It is understood that $800,000 has been offered for the Home Trust building property within the last six months. Last week it was reported that the German National building was about to be sold to a prominent local investor for $700,000, and that Allegheny property, valued at $350,000, would be taken in part payment. Yesterday's purchase by the bank puts an end to these negotiations.

BUT SLIGHT INCREASE IN TRADING VOLUME

Various Causes Contribute to a Generally Listless Market. Movements Irregular.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says: Some increase was noted in the volume of trading on the stock exchange yesterday, but this was not much, and it left the aggregate dealings far below the average of last week. Moreover the increase was accomplished at the expense of prices, which was thought to reflect a continuance of western commission house liquidation. Of course operations for the short account were also in evidence, and the professional trading element, according to all account was most bearishly inclined.

The stock movement of the day was irregular, but for the most part a heavy tendency was apparent, which continued until near the close when a drive was engineered against the short interest and prices recovered somewhat. The general character of the news and the atmosphere of the Wall street district was not of a character to arouse enthusiasm, and there was little evidence of public participation except on the side of profit taking. So far as any one could judge the matter the discussion as to the prospect of a coal strike excited the greatest amount of influence in the market yesterday.

The reports of the definite and uncompromising stand in the matter taken by Mr. Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson, in advance of the conference, and announcing that no concessions would be made or recognition accorded the United Mine Workers as an organization, was regarded in some quarters as calculated to force a strike issue. Active anthracite coal stocks, however, made good recoveries. Following so closely upon declines in the price of crude copper, a slight reduction in the price of pig iron attracted attention and influenced heaviness in the steel stocks. The passage of the Hepburn railway rate bill by an overwhelming majority by the house of representatives was void of influence, as the street regards the fate of any such measure dependent rather upon the senate than the house. Fears of adverse legislative investigations and the like came in for the usual consideration, but served little other purpose than to curtail activity.

The heaviness of the steel stocks was attributed to the reduction in the price of pig iron. The reduction is only a trifle of 25 cents a ton, but in the present temper the street took this slight decline as an evidence that the "barometer of trade," pig iron, was pointing to lower prices. Well informed persons thought the reduction insignificant, and as marking a temporary lull after high pressure operations.

WILL HOLD MASS MEETING.

Homeless 26 to Awaken Sentiment for Their Fight Against Railroad Rates.

At a meeting of the "Homeless 26," held in their club house, 411 Penn avenue, last night, it was decided to hold a mass meeting some night next week to awaken sentiment on their fight against railroad rates. It is expected all the petitions which have been sent out to hotels and business houses, requesting an opinion on their move to abolish the $10 rebate on mileage books, and secure a flat 2 cent fare, will be in.

Already many of these petitions have been returned, the signatures numbering several thousand. Secretary S. M. Williams will go to Harrisburg next week to urge upon Gov. Pennypacker the importance of issuing a supplemental call for the consideration of legislation on the 2 cent rate.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. There was some selling by Europe, but Wall street was buying on small receipts and reports of heavy rains in some sections of Rio and prices ruled generally steady during the middle session. Toward the close the market eased slightly under increased offerings from abroad and closed barely steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher, the gain being limited to one month. Sales were reported of 52,500 bales, including February at 6.90c; March at 6.90@6.95c; May at 7.10@7.15c; September at 7.50c, and December at 7.75c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady, No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild steady; Cordova, 9¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-32@3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined quiet.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—River 14.1 feet and falling. Departures were: Tacoma for Pomeroy and Charleston; Courier for Maysville, and City of Cincinnati for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 6.1; on falls, 3.9; below the locks, 13.5.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 1 inch and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 6-10 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet and falling. Down, Henry M. Stanley.

WARREN—River 1 foot and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 5 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Navigation entirely suspended on account of ice.

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR.

Petition Is Filed in Regard to Pittsburgh and Morgantown Line.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4 feet and the river was stationary.

A receiver has been asked for the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company by John G. Britton, William Britton and the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville. The packet company also joins in the petition. Equity proceedings were brought in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday afternoon. It is set forth that the company owes bills aggregating $29,978.17, of which $16,588 17 is now due, and the balance will be due on February 11.

The only departure yesterday was the Isaac M. Mason, which left for Morgantown at 4 o'clock. The Kanawha is still tied up at the wharfboat.

Several bridal couples are going to make the trip to New Orleans on the Queen City, which leaves here one week from Saturday.

There are no boats now running on the Ohio, as the Virginia, which left here last Monday, has reached Cincinnati, and will tie up there until the ice has left the river.

There were few movements among the pool boats yesterday.

The rivers are still falling, but a rise in the temperature is predicted, and it is thought all navigation will be resumed in a day or so.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
Cash	$15.90	....	$15.90	....
February	15.75	16.25	15.90	17.00
March	15.75	16.10	15.75	....
April	15.75	16.25	15.75	....
May	15.75	16.25	16.26	....
June	16.00	16.20	....	....

Market steady. Sales on the call: 200 cash regular at $15.90.

NOTES OF TRADE.

CLEVELAND, MISS., Feb. 8.—The Bolivar County bank, a state institution, failed to open its doors for business today. Its assets are given at $130,000, with liabilities of $110,000. Inability to collect outstanding obligations is given as the cause of the failure.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Action on the Union Pacific semi-annual dividend has been postponed until next Wednesday. Meetings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific executive committees were held today, but no announcement followed.

VENICE, Feb. 8.—A lighter with 410 bales of cotton from the Austrian steamer Alberts, which arrived at Trieste February 2 from Galveston, Texas, caught fire yesterday and sank alongside the wharf. Two hundred and fifty of the bales were damaged by fire and water and several were destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The transfer of the Clyde Steamship Company of Delaware to the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Company of Maine was effected today, according to a statement made by Charles W. Morse, at the head of the syndicate. The old interests in that company will have a substantial interest in the new company. When asked whether it was proposed to consolidate the Clyde company of Maine with the other steamship companies already controlled by Morse interests, Mr. Morse replied that this would not be done immediately.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains easy, at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,240,094 64	$1,958,725 27
Last week	9,169,763 62	1,450,714 16
Last year	8,802,435 45	2,627,784 56

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Consols for money, 90⅝; consols for the account, 90 13-16; bar silver, 30¼d an ounce; money, 3¾@4 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 3⅞ per cent. Money was in keen demand in the market today for stock exchange pay day. Discounts hardened. Trading on the stock exchange generally was quite cheerful, but prices closed easy. Consols were in good demand, lifting up other gilt-edged securities. Americans opened weak, rallied slightly, were fairly maintained, though some spots tended downward, sagged during the last hour and closed at the lowest quotations of the day. Foreigners were dull. Kaffirs were flat on continental and Cape sales. Besides this it was said that Kaffirs were somewhat affected by the suicide of a speculator in those securities. Japanese Imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 103. Copper was strong and active in the market today and closed at £78 10s, about 1,000 tons being sold. Tin fluctuated and closed at £164 10s. About 430 tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Trading on the bourse today was inactive and prices were unsteady. Russians declined and at the close were very weak. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 83.35 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 493. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 35 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Trading on the boerse today was unusually quiet. Prices were slightly weaker. Exchange on London 20 marks 51 pfgs, for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $10,602. Total thus paid since Friday, $67,082, against $57,220 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,149,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,629,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $520,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $4,377,000, against $3,613,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,337,000, also paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $147,814,661; gold coin and bullion, $74,686,732; gold certificates, $40,663,560; silver coin and bullion, $16,752,910; silver certificates, $5,447,271; United States notes, $9,289,790; treasury notes of 1890, $33,102; national bank notes, $116,749,754; total receipts this month, $15,977,133; total receipts this year, $363,626,878; total expenditures this month, $13,975,000; total expenditures this year, $365,091,571.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call steady; highest, 4½ per cent; lowest, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 5 per cent; time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25@4 87.30 for demand and at $4 83.90@4 83.95 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 85⅝; bar silver, 65⅜c; Mexican dollars, 50½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,654,000; circulation decreased £240,000; bullion increased £813,626; other securities decreased £1,568,000; other deposits decreased £3,547,000; public deposits increased £1,617,000; notes reserve increased £1,046,000; government securities decreased £1,355,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 46.11 per cent, as compared with 42.52 per cent last week.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 95,225,000 francs; treasury deposits decreased 46,825,000 francs; general deposits decreased 34,525,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 125,000 francs; silver in hand increased 3,450,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 184,575,000 francs; advances increased 3,250,000 francs.

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SALE OF $100,000 IN PENN AVENUE

G. W. Eberhardt Gets 1814-1904 from J. A. Sutton—Trades Allegheny Residence.

COMMISSION MAN BUYS LOTS

C. C. Hamilton has sold for John A. Sutton to George W. Eberhardt, 1814-1904 Penn avenue, for $100,000, making the second six-figure transaction which Mr. Hamilton has negotiated for property in the outer Penn avenue district within two weeks. The plot just sold is at the head of Nineteenth street and is 100 feet square, running back to an alley. Several brick houses and stores are on the lot. These are old buildings which bring in an income of $3,000 a year. It is Mr. Eberhardt's intention to improve the property with modern warehouses, which in that neighborhood can be readily rented to commission men. The price paid, $1,000 a front foot, is not high for this section, as it is near the center of the new business district that has sprung up since 1902, when Mr. Hamilton first started the outer Penn avenue movement. In part payment for this property Mr. Eberhardt tendered the former Max Klein residence at 911 Beech avenue, Allegheny, which was valued at $30,000. This is a 12-room brick and stone house, very well finished and standing on 32x137 feet. The residence has figured in four different transactions since last spring, when Mr. Klein disposed of it. Mr. Sutton bought the Penn avenue property in two pieces, one last year and one in 1904, paying for the whole plot about $61,000, so that the present deal nets him a very handsome profit.

More Sales in Outer Penn Avenue.

Three other sales in outer Penn avenue testify to the increasing popularity of that district. Two of the properties were bought by James H. Wallace, the commission merchant, these being 1638 and 1640. The former property was secured through the Real Estate Trust Company from Louis J. Seleznick and the latter lot, the sale of which was reported last week, was bought through the office of C. C. Hamilton from J. Debold. The price for the two was $18,000, which figures at the rate of $500 a front foot, the two lots measuring 36x50 feet. Two old brick houses are the only improvements. Mr. Wallace takes the properties for an investment.

The other deal referred to was handled by the Aronson-Friedman Company, which sold the James Hay holdings at 1208 Penn avenue to a local investor for $39,000. The lot measures 25x100 feet, extending back to Spring alley, and is improved with a three-story brick store building which is rented for $2,600 a year. The sale is at the rate of $1,560 a front foot, or $15 60 a square foot.

Samuel W. Black turns out to be the buyer of the Anton Wetzel property, 24x89 feet, on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Logan street, which was sold a few weeks ago for $34,500, or $1,437 a front foot.

Want to Buy Conestoga Building.

An offer has been submitted within the last few days for the Conestoga building at Wood and Water streets, which is owned by the J. J. Vandergrift estate. The property has a frontage of 80 feet in Wood street and 60 feet in Water street, and the building is one of the most desirable in that part of the city. It was reported on good authority yesterday that the offer, which was a very tempting one, was not even entertained, as it has been the uniform policy of the trustees of the Vandergrift estate not to sell any property in the downtown section.

William O. Wright, the builder, has sold to James A. Scott 52x129.5 feet, at the southwest corner of Rebecca and Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $13,500.

The articles of agreement were signed yesterday in a deal for Oakland property which will run well up to the six-figure mark, but the particulars are withheld at the request of the principals. Another deal involving a property in Federal street, Allegheny, was articled for also and will probably be announced in detail today. This will be the first sale of Federal street property for some time, and coming on the heels of the Greater Pittsburgh announcements, shows how quickly the tide of investment is turning to the North Side.

Bids for Homeopathic Hospital.

Architects Mueller & East are receiving preliminary estimates on the buildings to be erected in Center avenue, Shadyside, for the Homeopathic hospital. This bidding is to get an idea of the total cost of the buildings, which is expected to be in the neighborhood of $500,000. If the figures are at all satisfactory the board of trustees will order final estimates taken at once, so the contract may be awarded and the work started early in the spring.

Bids will be taken by Architect William J. Shaw next week on the boys' dormitory to be built at Indiana State Normal school at a cost of about $30,000. The building will be a three-story brick, with nearly 150 sleeping rooms.

The competition to be started today under the direction of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Architects, which is announced in full in another column, is one that should interest every lover of architectural beauty in this city. It has often been said of Pittsburgh that owing to its cramped space and mercenary tendencies, art in building has been cast to the winds, and this competition is a long step toward putting local architecture on the footing it deserves.

Architect George M. Rowland, formerly of the firm of Neal & Rowland, has established himself in a suite of offices at 605 Monongahela bank building.

Landlords and Tenants Interested.

"Who gets your vote?" was a frequent inquiry in local real estate offices yesterday, where The Gazette's contest to determine the most popular real estate broker in Allegheny county, is the center of much discussion. The interest was heightened by the many inquiries received by the real estate firms from landlords and tenants asking for the full name of this or that broker with whom they had dealt and for whom they desired to vote. Several well-known brokers were added to the list of favorites, as can be seen by a glance at the table on the classified pages in this issue and some of the men already in the race evidently have a strong following, to judge by the stream of votes being recorded.

McKees Rocks: Baldridge, Watson & Co. sold for Ludwig H. Nielson to a local investor a three-story brick flat building on 30x109 feet, at Eighth avenue and Ridge street, McKees Rocks, for $6,650. The building is rented for $720 a year, making a 12 per cent investment.

Bartlett street: The Samuel W. Black Company sold for Attorney Charle A. Fagan to a local attorney lot 116 in the Beacon Heights plan, Twenty-second ward, measuring 62x120 feet in Bartlett street, for $5,100 as the site for a center hall brick house.

Center avenue: The Aronson-Friedman Company sold for E. M. Blackmore to a downtown business man 2838 Center avenue, a nine-room brick residence on 40x120 feet, for $7,500.

Grandview avenue: Kirk Q. Bigham sold to F. D. Hodil an improved property in Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, for $7,000.

Rosetta street: Mary A. Menold sold to J. J. Monahan 64x100 feet, at the northeast corner of Rosetta street and Millvale avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,250.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued these permits: To George E. McCague, new front for 3-story brick store building at 339-41-43 Third avenue, Second ward, to cost $12,000; to S. N. Wilcox, two-story and attic brick veneered dwelling at 7141 Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Myers G W to William Smith, Feb 3, McKees Rocks, 50x86, Owens st........$ 2,500
Whitten Thomas to Catherine Reilly, Jan 24, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 61x60, Wandless st 7,200
Glotfelty H A to T J Quinlan, Jan 16, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x94, Keily st. 4,500
Graf F L to J F Young, Jan 5, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 21x85, Bennett st... 4,000
Cadwallader George A to R Mayer, Dec 29, 19th ward, 27x79, Wellesley ave..... 7,000
Brown A M to S M Lake, Nov 10, Scott twp. 50x135, Academy ave........ 1,000
Tinnemeyer William to H E Kaup, Jan 23, Avalon, 37x117, Centre ave........ 2,450
Kunkle John to A D Easley, April 1, 1st ward, Ingram, 48x125, Grant ave..... 1,800
Bell William J to Jacob A Fuss, Jan 18, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 49x33, Logan st. 15,000
Nevin J C to Sarah A McManus, Dec 12, Elizabeth borough, 38x120, Second st... 1,550
Harlan C M Jr to A J Schwamborn, Feb 5, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 26x100, Hazelwood ave........ 5,500
Maxwell D B to Ella Roe, Nov 28, Montooth, 26x109, Boggs ave........ 1,500
Schwamborn A J to S A Harlan, Feb 5, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x90, Montclair st........ 3,700
Stucky F N to C J Schuck, Nov 27, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 46x118, Beltzhoover ave........ 1,450
Jantz M C to George Simon, Jan 29, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x100, Dearborn st........ 4,500
Altmeyer George to Mary Flaus, Jan 4, 2d ward, Duquesne, 25x115, Aurilles st.. 1,150
Bichsel Alexander to M S Burkle, Dec 20, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x137, Hamilton ave........ 2,000
Oyer A H to Tolen Friar, Feb 1, 32d ward, Pittsburgh, 24x104, Chess st...... 2,000
Martin William to Edward Metzger, Jan 31, Bellevue, 52x94, Howley ave...... 2,000
Keeling J to Richard Keeling, Feb 5, Braddock, 22x110, First st........ 2,000
Maloy Frank B to Albert F Miller, Jan 2, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Carson st........ 10,200
Madigan D J to William McD Lee, Jan 30, Swissvale, 100x40, Milligan ave...... 1,200
Chubb C F to Central District and Printing Telegraph Co, Feb 6, Bellevue, 91x101, Rodgers ave........ 4,218
Jenkinson William to C F Chubb, Feb 2, Bellevue, 91x101, Rodgers ave........ 4,218
Seeger M L to H M Schaefer, Feb 2, 6th ward, McKeesport, 20x100, 11th ave........ 2,100
Neillon R B to Union Traction Co, Dec 29, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Larimer ave........ 1,500
Sheriff J J to Henry Nieman, Dec 27, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x87, Howley ave........ 2,650
Lee C C to H J E Kinner, Jan 13, 2d ward, Allegheny, 21x100, Jackson st... 6,000
Hunziker M S to Fannie Gratz, Jan 31, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 21x94, Erin st.. 3,050
Stahl E J to C A McKibbin, Feb 1, Sheraden, 35x100, Merwyn ave........ 2,350
White W J to S Fassberg, Feb 1, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 18x49, Center ave.... 3,500
Barnes J William to C K Combs, Dec 14, Mifflin twp, 25x100, Alberta st...... 400
Braddock Land Co to J Wilks, Oct 13, Braddock twp, 21½x279, Vermont ave...... 425

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 90@5 15; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 25@3 75; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 60@5 75; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 10; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 50; veal calves, $8 00@8 50; heavy and thin calves, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $6 15; medium, Yorkers and pigs, $6 20; roughs, $5 00@5 40; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 300 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 15; western-fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; southern steers, $3 25@4 65; southern cows, $2 25@3 60; native cows, $2 25@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 10@15c higher; top, $5 87½; bulk of sales, $5 75@5 85; heavy, $5 82½@5 87½; packers, $5 77½@5 85; pigs and lights, $5 55@5 80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; top lambs, $7 05; native lambs, $5 75@7 10; western lambs, $5 75@7 10; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 75; western-fed yearlings, $5 50@6 15; western-fed sheep, $4 25@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 21 head; no trading of importance; feeling steady; dressed beef in fair demand at 5½@8½c a pound; extra quality, 9c a pound. Calves—Receipts, 124 head; veals steady; barnyard calves firm; veals, $5 00@9 50; no very prime here; barnyard calves, $3 50@3 80; little calves, $4 00; dressed veals, 9@14c a pound; country dressed, 9@12½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,107 head; sheep almost nominal; feeling steady; lambs weak to 10c lower; prime lambs sold at $7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,509 head; no sales reported; feeling firm on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 10c higher; common to prime, $3 40@5 65; cows, $3,00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 60@4 00; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $5 95@6 05; medium to good heavy, $5 90@6 00; butcher weights, $5 95@6 05; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 90@6 00; packing, $5 65@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong; sheep, $3 50@6 00; yearlings, $5 50@6 40; lambs, $5 50@7 40.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $6 15@6 20; common, $5 00@5 90. Cattle slow; fair to good shippers, $4 50@5 25; common, $2 00@3 25. Sheep slow at $3 00@5 35. Lambs slow at $4 00@7 35.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,348 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16@17c; held, 17@22½c; renovated, common to extra, 14@20c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,150 packages. Eggs easier; receipts, 13,708 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 24@25c; choice, 22@23c; mixed extra, 21c; western firsts, 18½@19c; seconds, 17½@18c; southerns, 15@18c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs weaker; at mark, cases included, 16@17c; firsts, 17c; prime firsts, 18c; firsts, 18c; extras, 20c. Cheese steady at 11@13c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 25c; nearby prints, 31c. Eggs ½c lower and weak; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western fresh, 17c at mark. Cheese, New York full creams, fancy, 14¼c; choice, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 13@13½c.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—Whisky, $1 29.

FIRMER FEELING IS OF SHORT DURATION

Egg Market Does Not Hold to Its Recent Advances and Prices Are Reduced

The feeling of firmness in the egg market on Wednesday was entirely diminished yesterday when the quotations, raised 1 cent on Wednesday, went back to their former figure. This was caused by a large increase in the receipts during the day, and also the information that there was still much goods in transit. The demand also fell off to a great extent and few sales were made even on the fresh-gathered stock. There is not much hope held out for the strengthening of the market for some days to come.

About the firmest article in the produce line at the present time is California celery. Several advances in the quotations have taken place during the past week, and another was made yesterday, bringing the outside quotation for crates to $5 00. The receipts of this stock are reported heavy, but sales are being made and the demand easily keeps up with the arrivals, making the market active and firm. New York state celery is entirely out of the market and Ohio stock is reported in light supply, with an inactive market.

The strong market continues for apples and the goods of extra quality are bringing a price higher than the outside quotation. Receipts are not heavy and the demand is good. The market for Irish potatoes is still weak, and it is reported that a large amount of goods is being sold below quotation to save putting them in storage.

There is not much change in the butter market, although a slightly firmer feeling was noted yesterday for the fresh creamery grades. Imitation creamery is finding a dull sale.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 1 car corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn.

Arrivals were light during the day and the surplus is being worked off. The demand is much heavier than the receipts at the present time. There was no change in quotations during the day.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50
No. 2........$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover.$9.60@10.00
No. 2 clover...$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed.$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed...$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat...$7.00@7.50
do wheat...$7.00@7.50
do rye ......$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats ....36@36½c
No. 3 white oats ......35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats.........34@35c
No. 1 white middlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings ...$21.25@21.75
do brown...$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton....$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill..80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled ...47¾@48½c
New high mixed ear ....48@49c
New yellow ear ....50½@51½c
No. 2 Michigan rye ....75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties ....$5.00@5.50
do choice...$3.75@4.25
do California box ....$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.00@3.50
do choice ..$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida ..$2.25@2.75
California $2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50
do doz ....45@50c
Bananas 1sts.$1.50@2.00
do 2ds.......$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes . $4.00@4.50
Red Spanish..$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls...$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 18c
Figs, California, box ....90c@$1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida ...$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps ....$4.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....30@30½c
Tubs ....29@29½c
Ohio cream.......27@28c
Dairy ....20½@21½c
Cooking ....20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@15c
Ohio full crm..14½@15c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c
do Picnics....15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c
do block.....15@15½c
do imported...27@27½c
do Limberger, new ...13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new ....14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
do Sheffield, box...85c
Eggs, selected ...19@20c
do strictly nearby fresh ....21@22c
do southern ....18@19c
do storage.....13@14c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....60@65c
Cabbage, G. S., ton .....$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl..$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl..$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
do bu. ....60@65c
Cal. celery ....$4.00@4.25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.13c
Light steers No. 1.12½c
Cows, all weights.12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....11c
do No. 1.............13c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy, spg. Minn. pat. ......$4.75@4.80
Kansas pat. $4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30
Rye ....$3.00@3.90
Buckwheat ..$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ......$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bags ......$2.15@2.25
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.20
do kegs $2.75
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....12@15½c
Santos ......23½@24½c
Maracaibo ....16@16½c
Peaberry .....18½@19c
Golden Rio 15½c
Caracas ......20@21½c
Standard, pkgs....14.55c
High grade..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket.....27@29c
do 2-lb. 35c
do 5-lb. ....$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup ......28@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.06
Sug. and cane...21@25c
2-lb cans, doz....80c
2½-lb cans, doz....93c
5-lb cans, doz...$1.70
10-lb cans, doz....$3.43
Maple, gal. ....75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran.....4.80c
do bags 4.86c
do 2-lb carton...4.95c
do 5-lb bags.......4.95c
do pow'd xxxx.....4.95c
Stand. pow'd 5.30c
do cut loaf block..6.05c
do cubes 5.35c
do coffee A........4.60c
do No. 1 yellow....4.35c
do No. 2 yellow....4.30c
Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P. ......$1.80@1.90
Red kidney ....$3.25@3.50
Cal. lima, lb. .....5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu. ......$1.30@1.35
do split, lb. 3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ......$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
do water white 15c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
do Elaine 15c
Miners' oil, special brands ....26@42c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ......6¾@7c
do fancy Japan ....4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina .....5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.....$1.10
do No. 1 extra....$1.30
do gran. rock 90c
do pocket....$1.65@2.10
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy, "3-O," lb....4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg.$3.50@3.75
do bbls .....$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. .....17@18c
do choice ....15@16c
do buckwheat....15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. .....$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate ......90c@$1.00
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper .....$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....65@70c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. ....$2.50@4.00
do bu. .....$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates ....$2.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbls., G. S. ....$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz. ....20@25c
Green peppers, crate .....$3.00@3.50
Green beans, bu. ....$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches .....40@50c
do small bunches ....20@25c
California celery, crate .....$4.50@5.00
do doz. ....75@80c
Lettuce, bskt. .....50@60c
do hampers..$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl. ...$5.00@6.00
Escarall ....$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls. ....$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt. ....60@65c
do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25
Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box ....$5.00@5.50
Eggplant, crt.$2.00@2.50
Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
Watercress, doz....25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates .....$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
do bu ....50@60c
Beets, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl...$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Mint, doz. ....70@85c
Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
Parsnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
Horseradish ..$5.50@6.50
Brussels sprouts, quarts ....15@18c
Radishes, doz....25@35c
Shallots ....50@60c
Strawberries, qt...40@50c
Rhubarb, doz. ...50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.65
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C. ......$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F. ......$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy..1.10@1.20
do stand.......80@90c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45
do soaked .....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb. ....65@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June..75@90c
do soaked .....55@65c
Plums, California .....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.10@1.30
do standard..$1.05@1.10
do gal. $2.50
Succotash, 1-lb. cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.75@95c
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb. flats ....85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb. talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb. cans..$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb. cans.$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s......$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¾s.$3.50
do French..$6.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....13@14c
do roosters ....8@9c
do turkeys .....17@18c
do geese ....10@11c
do ducks ....14@15c
do pigeons, doz. ....90c@$1.00
Dressed hens ...16@17c
do springers....17@18c
do roosters .....11@12c
do turkeys .....20@23c
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.70@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do black plover....$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do Long Island

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb. pkgs ..7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb. pkgs. ....8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

Only Light Wells Are Coming in from Lower Southwest Fields

Nothing better than light wells were reported from the lower southwest fields. In the Mannington district, Marion county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the J. W. Hess farm has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid from the Gordon. A tank has been erected at the well and connections have been made. It will now be tested. There is some little interest attached to this test. In Shirley district, Doddridge county, the South Penn company has put its No. 39 on the Silas Langfitt farm to pumping from the Big Injun, and it is producing 15 barrels a day.

On Kinchlowe creek, Union district, Harrison county, T. N. Barnsdall & Co. have drilled a test on the J. A. White farm into the Gordon and have developed a gasser with an estimated capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet a day. On Elk run, Freemans Creek district, in the same county, T. N. Barnsdall is drilling a test on the J. S. Burnsides farm. On Kinchlowe creek he is also drilling a test on the J. M. Hall farm. On Dog run, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Invincible Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the I. N. Wilcox farm eight feet into the Gordon and has found no oil or gas. It is still drilling.

In Clay district, Wetzel county, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Wiley Stewart farm through the Gordon and has a duster in that formation. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the James Estel farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas. Near Bula, Monongalia county, the South Penn company's No. 4 on the Cook-Tennant farm has made a flow. They have shut down to move back the boiler and then will drill deeper.

In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, the West Virginia Drilling Company has drilled its No. 2 on the Josiah Holdron farm into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the Eagle Run Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Allen Holdren farm through the Maxon sand and has a show for a very light pumper. In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 6 on the Morgan-Hemsworth farm through the Keener and has a show for a five-barrel pumper. It is now drilling to the Big Injun and if nothing better is found in the lower sand will be tested in the Keener.

On the Ohio side, in the Rays Run district, in Washington county, Tibbens & Withington have completed their No. 3 on the M. Yost farm and have a show for a light pumper in the Maxon and Big Injun sands. In the Wolf Creek district the Chapman Farm Oil Company has completed No. 11 on the Ruth A Chapman farm. In the same district Cody & Co. have completed a test on the W. W. Gadd farm and have a duster.

In the Jackson Ridge district, Monroe county, the Gettmen Fully Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Robert Jackson farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the John R. Norris farm through the same formation and has a duster. In the Lewisville district S. B. Longfellow & Co.'s test on the John Moore heirs' farm is still holding up at 70 barrels a day and is the only well in that part of Monroe county producing 50 or more barrels a day. On Salt run, Jefferson county, Steubenville parties have completed a test on the Richard Waugh farm and have a small gasser in the Berea grit.

At New Galilee, Beaver county, Pa., the Calumet Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 4 on the A. B. Bradford farm and has a show for a small pumper. In the same district Harper Bros. have completed a test on the Cook farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 7	50,297	February 6	65,094
Previously	341,057	Previously	231,182
Total	391,354	Total	296,236
Daily average	55,908	Daily average	49,373

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 7	87,917	February 6	42,642
Previously	415,532	Previously	158,901
Total	503,450	Totals	201,543
Daily average	71,921	Daily average	33,591

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tioga, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 55; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 65c; Corsicana, 81c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Feb. 8.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 75,247; average, 59,476; runs 64,556; average, 49,329. Shipments, Lima, 87,918; average, 71,922; runs, 42,642; average, 33,591.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c
10 lbs and under....11¼c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled...17½c
California 8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c
do skinned 9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....11½c
do back strips...10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....9¼c
do under 16 lbs....9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10¼c
do under 16 lbs....10½c
Lard, pure, tierces...9c

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu......50@75c
English walnuts, lb. ....12@15c
Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb.......11@12c
Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
Pecans, lb.........11@12c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: February, 10.63c; March, 10.77c; April, 10.86c; May, 10.92c; June, 10.97c; July, 11.03c; August, 10.90c; September, 10.47c; October, 10.37c; November, 10.39c; December, 10.41c; spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c; sales, 100 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 4@11 points in response to higher cables and bullish private advices from Liverpool. There were further reports from the south as to a steadier tone among holders, and advices from Fall River were considered bullish, but New Orleans acted barely steady and the market here eased off during the middle of the morning, to within 2@3 points of last night's finals. The market at midday was quiet but steady, with prices about 2@3 points net higher. Spot cotton, middling uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 18,000 bales, against 14,066 bales last week and 11,531 bales last year. For the week, 125,000 bales, against 124,947 bales last week and 91,742 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,658 bales, against 5,934 bales last year, and at Houston, 4,150 bales, against 1,037 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Spot in fair demand; prices 9 points higher; American middlings, fair, 6.45c; good middlings, 6.11c; middling, 5.95c; low middling, 5.79c; good ordinary, 5.61c; ordinary, 5.35c. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,100 bales American; receipts, 17,000 bales, including 13,400 bales American. Futures opened firm and closed easy. American middling, 6.00c; February, 5.75c; February and March, 5.75c; March and April, 5.78c; April and May, 5.81c; May and June, 5.84c; June and July, 5.86c; July and August, 5.88c; August and September, 5.84c; September and October, 5.68c; October and November, 5.63c; November and December, 5.60c.

	Open	High	Low	Close
February	*10.70	10.68	10.63	10.68
March	10.86	10.85	10.69	10.77
April				10.86
May	10.98	10.99	10.85	10.92
June	11.02	11.06	11.08	10.97
July	11.06	11.08	10.96	11.03
August	10.87	10.96	10.87	10.90
September	*10.47	10.53	10.40	10.47
October	*10.35	10.42	10.33	10.37
November	*10.33	10.43	10.40	10.39
December	*10.37	10.43	10.41	10.41

*Bid.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 8.—Turpentine firm at 65c; sales, 167 barrels; receipts, 197 barrels; shipments, 284 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 2,336 barrels; receipts, 1,653 barrels; shipments, 695 barrels; stock, 71,091 barrels; A B C, $3 35; D, $3 35@3 40; E, $3 35@3 40; F, $3 40; G, $3 40; H, $3 80; I, $4 40; K, $5 10; M, $5 25; N, $5 85; W G, $6 00; W W, $6 15.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—Spirits of turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 16 barrels. Rosin firm at $3 35 bid; receipts, 349 barrels. Tar firm at $1 80; receipts, 59 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80@4 50.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jobbers in the drygoods market today complained that in spite of the presence of a large number of retail buyers operations were not extensive and that buyers expressed a lack of faith in the future. Continued inquiry from China was reported. The auction sale of silks diverted considerable trade from job houses.

FORECAST OF SNOW SENDS PRICES DOWN

Close in Wheat Pit Is at Lowest Point of the Day's Trading.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—An official forecast of snow in Kansas and Nebraska was chiefly instrumental today in causing a weak tone in the wheat market. Prices at the close were almost at the lowest point of the day, with the May option ½c lower than yesterday's final quotation. Corn and oats were each off ⅛@¼c. Provisions were 7½@27½c higher.

Weakness in the wheat pit developed after trading was well under way. At the opening sentiment favored higher prices and quotations on May were ⅛@⅜c higher at 85⅛@85⅜c. Shorts were active bidders and their demand advanced the price of May to 85⅝@85½c. The shorts were urged to action by a report that the wheat crop of India is in an extremely precarious condition because of continued drought. The slight upturn induced heavy selling by commission houses, which caused a slight reaction. Renewed buying by shorts caused a second rally and then liberal selling by commission houses and numerous small holders who were influenced by the prediction of snow for Kansas and Nebraska caused the market to weaken. Many reports were received during the day of damage to the wheat crop, but they were of such a contradictory character that they failed to influence the market to any degree. It was not until the official forecast was announced that prices declined. Trading throughout the day was large. The low point for May was reached at 84⅝@84¾c, and the close was weak with May at 84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 300,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 450,000 bushels, compared with 303,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 329 cars, against 243 cars last week and 244 cars one year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was very light and the market was inclined to be weak. Easy cables and liberal local receipts were the chief bearish influences. The close was easy, with prices at about the lowest point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44¼@44⅜c, sold off to 43⅞c and closed at 44c. Local receipts were 281 cars, with 14 of contract grade.

A continued good export demand caused moderate firmness in the oats market early in the day, but later the market was weakened on profit-taking by local holders. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 30⅜@30½c to 30½c, sold off to 30@30⅛c, and closed at 30¼c. Local receipts were 19 cars.

The mark of 6c a pound for live hogs was realized today and caused a decidedly active provision market. There was active buying by shorts, which resulted in a considerable advance in prices. The greatest demand was for pork, and this showed the most strength. Local packers were liberal purchasers of ribs. The market closed strong, with May pork up 27½c at $15 15. Lard was up 10c at $7 82½. Ribs were 7½@10c higher at $8 00@8 02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 274 cars; oats, 116 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85⅜	85½	84⅝	84¾	85
July	84¼	84⅜	83½	83⅝	83⅞
CORN.					
May	44⅜	44⅜	43⅞	44	44⅛
July	44⅝	44½	44⅛	44¼	44⅜
September	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44½	44¾
OATS.					
May	30½	30⅝	30	30¼	30½
July	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29⅝	29⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	15 00	15 20	15 00	15 15	14 87½
July	15 05	15 10	15 00	15 02½	14 82½
LARD.					
May	7 80	7 85	7 80	7 82½	7 72½
July	7 90	7 97½	7 90	7 95	7 85
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 97½	8 02½	7 95	8 02½	7 90
July	8 10	8 12½	8 07½	8 12½	8 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86c; No. 3, 82@84c; No. 2 red, 85¾@87c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41¾c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32@32¼c; No. 3 white, 29½@31c; No. 2 rye, 65c; good feeding barley, 38@39½c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $3.25; mess pork, bbl, $14 90@14 95; lard, the 100 lbs., $7 65@7 67½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 80@7 90; short clear sides (boxed), $8 25@8 35; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	39,300	32,300
Wheat, bushels	12,000	56,200
Corn, bushels	172,500	161,400
Oats, bushels	124,700	316,000
Rye, bushels	9,100	......
Barley, bushels	89,100	68,500

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 16,057 barrels; exports, 2,299 barrels. Dull and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal barely steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 35,000 bushels; exports, 47,983 barrels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 90¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 92c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95¼c f. o. b. afloat. A strong opening in wheat today caused by better cables and predictions for more cold weather was replaced by heaviness before noon, the market yielding to favorable crop news, prospects for snow in Kansas and liquidation. Continuing weak through the afternoon, the market closed ⅛ to ⅜c net lower. May, 90 3-16@90⅝c, closed at 90¼c; July, 88 15-16@89⅛c, closed at 88 15-16c; September, 86⅞@87¼c, closed at 86⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 117,175 bushels; exports, 70,419 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, 51½c elevator and 49c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2 white, 51c. Option market was without transactions again, closing at ⅛@⅜c net lower. May closed at 50¼c; July closed at 50¼c; September closed at 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 35@36c; natural white, 30 to 36 lbs., 36@36½c; clipped, white, 38 to 40 lbs., 38@38½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 88@92c; May, 82⅜c; July, 81⅝c; No. 2 hard, 80½@83½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 41c; May, 42⅝c; July, 42½@42⅝c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 31½c; May, 30⅜@30½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Close: Wheat—May, 83⅛@83¼c; July, 84⅜c; No. 1 hard, 82⅞c; No. 1 northern, 82⅜c; No. 2 northern, 80⅞c. Flour unchanged. Bran, in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82@85c; May, 84¼c bid. Rye—No. 1, 68½c. Barley—No. 2, 56c; sample, 39@51c. Corn—May, 44c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 8.—Cloverseed—Cash and February, $8 30; March, $8 35; April, $8 22; timothy, $1 62½; alsike, $7 85.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 81¼c; No. 2 northern, 79⅜c; May, 83¼c; July, 84⅜c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Plans are in a forward state for the reorganization of the Cable Lease Mining Company, and a special meeting of the stockholders will be held in the near future to ratify the proposition. A new company will be formed with a capital of $2,500,000 and $1,000,000 of the stock of the new company will be exchanged for the $200,000 capital of the present company, which is already selling on a market valuation considerably in excess of $1,000,000. Some portion or all of the remaining capital of the new company, which will be called the Cable Consolidated, will be sold to stockholders for $400,000 cash. The proceeds of the latter will be used for the acquisition of additional property and for the maintenance of a working capital for exploratory work in the present mine and in the acquisitions now under option. The Cable Lease is located not far from Anaconda, Mont., and is a gold mining proposition already well equipped with modern machinery and extensively developed. At present the earnings are said to be running about $1,000 a day. The par value of the stock is $1 and sales have recently been made in the local curb market at $5 50 a share. The property was taken in hand last year by a small party of Pittsburgh capitalists, Whitney & Stephenson being largely interested, and the present indications are that it will prove to be one more of the rich "finds" that has fallen in the way of Pittsburgh within the past few years.

The following statement respecting the contract between Charles M. Schwab and the American Smelting and Refining Company is official: "Charles M. Schwab has made a satisfactory contract with the American Smelting and Refining Company, whereby the smelting company will handle all the products of the mines controlled or owned by Mr. Schwab. The relations of Mr. Schwab and the American Smelting and Refining Company are harmonious in every respect." Mr. Schwab will build a mill in connection with his Bullfrog mines, but this is agreeable to the smelting company. It can be stated authoritatively that Mr. Schwab has under contemplation a plan for combining his Tonopah properties, but this consolidation is not expected to be carried out in the near future.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The London tin market was unchanged to a shade higher with spot closing at £164 10s and futures at £163 2s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and about 7½ points higher on the average, with spot quoted at $36 00@36 20. Copper had a sharp advance in London, closing at £78 10s for spot and £76 for futures. Locally conditions remain as previously reported. Lake and electrolytic copper are quoted at $17 75@18 50 and casting at $17 50@17 62½, outside prices being nominal. Lead was dull at $5 60@5 75 in the local market. The London market was 2d lower at £16 2s 9d. Spelter advanced to £27 in London, but remained unchanged at $6 05@6 15 locally. A further decline was reported in the English iron market with standard foundry closing at 50s 4d and Cleveland warrants at 50s 9d. Locally the market for iron is quiet and some holders are reported to be shading recent prices.

WINTER COKE TRADE HOLDING UP WELL

The Decrease in Business Is Not So Large as Expected—The Prices Are Good.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 8.—The winter coke trade is surpassing that of any similar period in the history of the Connellsville region. Owing to the efforts of manufacturers during the fall to get the furnaces well stocked for the winter a falling off in business is always expected in the winter, but the decrease has been many thousands of tons less than was anticipated. The comparatively small amount of coke put on the open market is bringing top figures.

There were no changes in the operations in the Connellsville region last week. The week's production amounted to 282,283 tons, or 1,136 tons less than for the previous week. The shipments aggregated 11,750 cars as follows: Pittsburgh district, 4,257 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,267 cars; eastern district, 1,226 cars. The shipments amounted to 274,037 tons, a decrease of 4,250 tons from the week previous. Production exceeded shipments by 8,196 tons.

The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,472 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 234 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,094 cars; eastern district, 144 cars. These shipments are estimated at 69,398 tons, or 532 tons less than last report.

No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 25@19 35; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 75@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 25@18 75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	40	40⅛	39¾	39⅞	40
Adventure	6	6	6	5¾	6½
Arcadian	4½	4½	4½	4½	5
Atlantic	25	25½	25	25	25½
Boston Con	30⅛	30¼	29¼	29⅝	29¾
Bingham	48½	49	48⅛	48⅝	48¾
Black Mount	....	....	....	11½	12
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	705	710
Centennial	28	28	28	....	28
Daly West	16½	16½	16	16	16½
Nevada	12⅝	12¾	12½	12½	12¾
Franklin	20	20¼	19¾	19¾	20
Granby	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10¼
Greene	28	28	27½	27½	27¾
Isle Royale	24½	24½	24½	24¼	25
Mass	10½	10½	10½	10¼	10½
Mohawk	58½	59	58	58	58½
Mitchell	....	....	....	12⅝	13
Michigan	14¾	14¾	14½	14	14½
North Butte	87	87	86⅛	86	86¾
Osceola	101	101	101	100	101
Old Dominion	37	37	37	36⅞	37
Old Colony	....	....	....	1¼	1¾
Parrot	40¼	40⅝	40	40¼	41
Phoenix	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1½
Quincy	104	104	90	95	100
Range Cons	82⅛	82¼	81⅝	81¾	82
Rhode Island	6⅝	7	6½	6	6½
Trinity	10½	10½	10	10	10½
Tamarack	....	....	....	105	108
United Copper	75	76	73⅞	74	74½
Utah	64¾	64¾	64	64¼	64¾
U. S. Mining	59	59⅞	59	59¾	60
Victoria	7½	7½	7½	7¼	7¾
Wolverine	133⅞	138⅞	133⅞	132	133⅞
Winona	6¼	6⅝	6	....	6
Keweenaw	....	....	....	....	17
Butte Explo	....	....	....	3⅞	....
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	....	119
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	....	36
Junction	....	....	....	26	....
L.S. & Pgh	....	....	....	....	45
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	....	23
East Butte	....	....	....	8½	9
Utah Copper	....	....	....	31½	32½
Raven	....	....	....	4½	5

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The entire market had a holiday appearance, the general list being quieter than for many weeks past. On a report of damage to the Quincy, the stock broke badly from 104 to 90, with a later rally to 100. The stock is always very inactive and any attempt to sell stock always makes a low figure which is not warranted by conditions at the mine. Very little buying power was evident in the coppers and the small amount of selling occasioned by the dullness, caused a slight decline in price all around the room.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.30	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	3.75	Ontario	2.50
Breece	.45	Ophir	5.75
Brunswick Con	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va	1.35	Savage	.29
Horn Silver	2.70	Sierra Nevada	.33
Iron Silver	4.75	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.07	Standard	4.50

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P. & L. E. TO HAVE FAMILY DINNER

General Manager Yohe Calls Officers and Agents Together. To Open Y. M. C. A.

B. & O. RELIEF AND PENSIONS

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie officers and employes will have three gala days. The annual meeting and dinner of the various department officers and chief clerks and of the agents will be held tomorrow afternoon. On Sunday afternoon the new Y. M. C. A. building of the company will be dedicated at McKees Rocks. On Monday there will be a general housewarming at the new building, with a reception and a flag and Bible presentation in the evening.

The annual meeting of the officers, agents and employes has been called by General Manager Yohe. The dinner will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Yohe presiding as toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Col. Schoonmaker, vice president of the company, and several other officers and employes. This meeting will be held exactly one year from the date of the first meeting, which was directly resultant in the organization of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Agents association, which has grown into an interesting and thriving association. The dinner and meeting will consume practically the entire afternoon.

Secretary E. J. Dunlap of the Y. M. C. A. announced the full program for the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. building. The Hon. Henry M. Hinckley of Danville, Pa., will deliver the dedicatory address. Among other speakers will be Vice President Schoonmaker, General Manager Yohe, E. B. Buckelew, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; H. O. Williams, international railroad secretary of the association, of Richmond, Va., and John F. Moore, international railroad secretary, of New York. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The flag and Bible presentation at the reception on Monday evening will be unique. The oldest three conductors will present the association with a Bible and the oldest three enginemen will present a flag. Messrs. Schoonmaker and Yohe and Robert A. Orr, president of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh will be the speakers. On Tuesday evening there will be an athletic exhibition in the gymnasium, by a team of the Pittsburgh association in charge of Physical Director Phillips. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. now has more than 400 men enrolled.

Looking Up Records for Pension Plan.

Assistant Superintendent H. A. Bateman of the relief department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and Maj. J. G. Pangborn, who has charge of the company's museum of railroad antiques, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh looking up records of employes on the Pittsburgh division. This investigation is a thorough one, all available data regarding all employes of the system as to the time of their beginning service, their promotions and time of services, ages, etc., being secured. This data is desired for use in the organization of a new pension feature of the relief department. The officers are investigating records on the New Castle division today and will afterward go to Cincinnati to examine the records of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

"We are not in a position to say what the conditions of the pension feature of the relief department will be," said Mr. Bateman. "We are now making a thorough investigation of the men who will be concerned in the pensions. It will be some time before the pension feature can be reorganized and established on a larger basis than our present system."

Report of Relief, Pensions and Savings.

Copies of the seventeenth annual report of the relief department of the Baltimore & Ohio were received at the Pittsburgh offices for distribution yesterday. For the year ended June 30, 1905, there were 168 deaths from accident on duty, for which $187,857 15 was paid, or an average of $1,118 19 per payment. There were 325 deaths from other causes, $184,922 50 being paid, or an average of $568 99. Disablements from injuries received in discharge of duty numbered 12,131, $160,691 96 being paid, or an average of $13 25. There were 10,740 disablements from sickness and other causes, for which $192,678 85 was paid, or an average of $17 95. Since the organization of the first association in 1880, there has been paid $11,103,-776 91 for all purposes. There were 52,165 members, a gain of 5,967 over the previous year.

Under the savings feature of the relief department it is shown that the amount loaned to employes since the organization of this feature was expended in building 1,733 houses, buying 2,443 homesteads, improving 517 homesteads and releasing liens on 1,351 properties. There were 577 persons on the pension roll, and $73,322 31 was paid for pensions, or an average of $124 49.

Railroad Notes.

General Agent Ralph E. Lawrence of the Wabash, was here from Wheeling.

B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, returned yesterday morning from a sojourn in Florida.

Supt. B. W. Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio is confined to his apartments in the Monongahela house by illness.

Capt. Benjamin F. Talbott, the veteran conductor of the Baltimore & Ohio, is still confined to his home in Hazelwood, with little improvement.

The Panhandle will open a new freight house and team track yard at Carnegie and will complete improvements on the freight stations at Steubenville and Washington by March 1.

The report comes from Cleveland that the Wabash has asked tenants of properties near the passenger station in Ontario street to vacate the buildings, and that a new station is to be built.

Lee Pescia has been appointed commercial agent of the freight and passenger departments of the Wabash at Memphis, Tenn. T. S. North has been appointed commercial agent of the freight department at Indianapolis.

General Agent D. F. Hurd of the Lake Shore, went to Indianapolis last night and will be a guest at the complimentary dinner to General Agent Woods of the Indiana Harbor, at Cincinnati tonight.

J. R. Hemphill has been appointed agent of the Panhandle at Raccoon, to succeed F. L. Andrews, who will go to California. Robert Maxwell has been appointed assistant city ticket agent of the same road at Wheeling to succeed J. M. Turner.

It is said that the New York Central lines' officers are considering the hauling of all through trains between Buffalo and New York by use of electric motive power in a couple of years, or as soon as the entire West Shore has been equipped for electric operation.

Indications are that the bi-monthly meeting of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, at the Hotel Henry next Monday night, will be a large one. Acceptances have been received from almost every member by Chairman S. S. Bridgers of the entertainment committee. Vice President Worthington of the Wabash, and L. C. Bihler, president of the club and traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, will discuss "Ways and Means to Maintain Car Supply."

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on" said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

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LOSS OF BOATS CAUSES FAILURE

Stockholders Ask Receiver for Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company.

SHORT RECORD MURDER CASE

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company has gone to the wall, and the business will probably be discontinued. That its assets may be converted into cash and administered among its creditors, an amicable action was begun by John G. and William Britton and the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, to have a receiver appointed. The company joins in the petition and admits its insolvency, and says it will be an advantage to have the business closed out. The bill in equity says the defendant company is capitalized at $150,000, and that libels in admiralty were filed against its steamers, Rose Hite, Columbia, I. C. Woodward and Admiral Dewey, and these steamers attached on claims aggregating $10,000, and that its steamers, wharfboats, other personal property and accounts receivable are of a valuation of about $35,000. John G. Britton owns 34 shares, it is alleged, of the stock and is a creditor for $340; William Britton owns 17 shares and is a creditor for $170, while the bank holds a claim of $1,200. It is alleged the company has sustained heavy losses by a steamer burning and two sinking, and was put to great expense to raise another boat which had sunk. It is claimed it has a total indebtedness of $59,944 12, and its assets amount to about $35,000. Its business is suspended and its steamers are in the custody of the United States marshal.

Brief Murder Trial.

A murder case was tried in criminal court in the time usually allotted to a petty assault and battery case, and a new record was made in disposing of a homicide prisoner who had not entered a plea of guilty. A new record was also made in the selection of a murder jury—less than seven minutes being taken up in securing it. The case was that of Mrs. Harriet Grant, a negress, who was charged with the murder of James Frankel, or Franklin, a negro, at her home, 19½ Logan street, about six months ago. Frankel was formerly a boarder at Mrs. Grant's house, and, calling at the house when intoxicated, a scuffle ensued, in which Frankel fell out of the door. His head struck a stone and his skull was badly factured, death resulting shortly after. Mrs. Grant was charged with pushing Frankel out of the house. When the case was called Mrs. Grant pleaded not guilty. Assistant District Attorney Robb made the opening address to the jury and five witnesses who gave important testimony only took up a brief period. The commonwealth then rested, and after a consultation between District Attorney Robb and Judge Shafer the judge instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Grant without leaving the box. This was done and the woman was allowed her freedom after six months' confinement in jail.

Said They Found the Stuff.

In criminal court, before Judge Shafer, William McDonald, Michael O'Neil and Cornelius Donovan were tried on a charge of entering a building. It was alleged they smashed the window of a Diamond street jewelry store and stole a number of watches and watch cases. The men were arrested with the stolen goods in their possession, but claimed that the stuff had been found by McDonald and O'Neil under the Wabash depot on Ferry street. McDonald and O'Neil were convicted of receiving stolen goods and the former was recommended to the mercy of the court. Donovan was acquitted.

A. M. Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing brass from the Pennsylvania railroad and was sentenced to a year in the workhouse.

The Pittsburgh Concrete Company filed an answer to A. S. Patterson's suit for a receiver, denying its insolvency, but it admits its inability to pay its creditors at this time and joins in the petition for a receiver.

In the equity suit of the city of Pittsburgh against Harry Davis and R. W. Arnold, an action to compel the removal of a stairway and railing in Fifth avenue, Arnold answers by saying the city is not acting in good faith by selecting his premises for attack when others are allowed to maintain similar stairways, and he denies the city has any equity to remove it. He says the steps and railing were there before the passage of the act of 1893 making steps on the sidewalk illegal, and he denies that they add to the congested condition of the sidewalk or interfere with travel. He says similar steps are maintained in other portions of the city.

The Ohio Valley Water Company has entered suits against the Rickard Transfer Company and its president, S. H. Rickard, for $60, alleged to be due on a note which, it is said, was given for 60 days and was payable at the Enterprise National bank, Allegheny.

J. O. Lappe and others took an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of orphans' court in sustaining the probate of the Woodward will.

Ryal Johnson demands $10,000 damages from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for personal injuries sustained when his wagon was struck by a train.

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Baldwin township has applied for a charter.

Emile Coulasz demands $10,000 damages from Jules Gerrgis and has demanded a capias issued for his arrest, alleging the defendant alienated the affections of the plaintiff's wife.

Divorces were granted as follows: Joseph W. Weir from Harriet Weir, on grounds of infidelity, and the respondent must not marry W. W. Walker, named as corespondent, during the life of Weir; Jennie Lloyd from John A. Lloyd, desertion; Gertrude B. Bianset from Homer M. Bianset, cruelty, and Sarah McKee from John R. McKee, desertion.

Executions issued: J. Q. H. Smith vs. S. F. W. Sylvis, $1,513; W. R. Rodgers vs. Margaret A. Bost et al., $1,121.

J. B. OLIVER ESTATE.

Inventory Filed by Executors Shows Iron Manufacturer Left $5,142,366.92 Personal Property.

An inventory of the personal estate of the late James B. Oliver was filed yesterday in the register's office by Attorney Berne H. Evans, representing the executors, George T. Oliver, Amelia N. S. Oliver and the Union Trust Company. It shows a total of $5,142,-366.92, divided as follows:

Cash, $297,256.75; Allegheny Bridge Company stock, $8,250; Black Hills Copper Company, $4,800; Calumet and Pittsburgh Mining Company, $31,250; Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, $190,900; Hudson River Telephone Company, $8,000; Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Mining Company, $40,250; Oliver Iron and Steel Company, $2,650,500; United States Steel, preferred, $426,400; United States Steel, common, $473,100; Pittsburgh and Duluth Mining Company, $90,000; Crucible Steel Company, common, $9,880; North Butte Mining Company, $111,000; Junction Mining Company, $57,500; Pittsburgh Coal Company, common, $1,260; Leetsdale Ice Company, $1; International Construction Company, $16,750; Las Animas Mining and Milling Company, $1; Horse Shoe Bend Gold Mining Company, $1; Sewickley Heights Horse Show association, $1; bonds and mortgages, $163,004; notes and accounts due from various persons, $582,262.17.

INCREASE CAPITAL.

Canadian Pacific to Spend Millions Developing Every Section of Its Transcontinental System.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, today made a statement of the plans to increase the capital from $110,000,000 to $150,000,000, the money to be used in increasing the facilities of every section of the system.

The directors have decided, subject to the approval of the shareholders, March 19, to make an issue immediately of $20,-280,000 of ordinary capital stock, being $8,600,000 already authorized and $11,680,000 of the proposed increase, which, with the money already issued, $101,400,000, brings the total amount to $121,680,000. The shareholders of the ordinary capital stock will have the privilege of subscribing for this at par in the proportion of one share of new stock to five of registered holdings.

FREE SPEECH PARAMOUNT.

Public Office Holder Resigns Rather Than Have His Liberty of Expression Restricted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Former Congressman Robert Baker of Brooklyn, who was on Monday last appointed secretary of the dock department, today sent in his resignation. Mr. Baker attacked Borough President Coler of Brooklyn in an interview the day after his appointment and was told by Dock Commissioner Bensel that he must not publicly reflect on the heads of the city departments.

The former representative who had delivered speeches in congress, upholding the right of free speech, thereupon sent in his resignation, declaring that no public office could induce him to keep silent on ideas he had so long advocated. Mr. Baker in congress attracted attention by declaring that he had refused a railroad pass.

SMOOT HEARINGS NEARING AN END

Mormon Endowment House Ceremonies Referred to by Protestant Witnesses.

HOSTILE SONGS IN CHURCH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senator Smoot case, so far as introduction of testimony by the Protestants is concerned probably will be closed tomorrow. Announcement to that effect was made by John G. Carlisle, who has been prosecuting the case at the present session of congress, at the close of proceedings today. The defense has not announced the number of witnesses it expects to call nor when it will be ready to proceed. The hearing today dealt with alleged Mormon interference in business affairs and with the endowment house ceremony. Three witnesses testified that they had taken the obligation administered, and as they recalled it there was a variance in the form as it related to an agreement to avenge the blood of the prophets. Henry W. Lawrence of Salt Lake said he had been called upon to promise to avenge Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, David Patten and Parley P. Pratt, all church leaders who met death at the hands of mobs. This witness declared that no Mormon could go through the endowment house without taking the oath.

Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, who was a teacher in Mormon schools and a member of the church until very recently, was today subjected to a severe cross-examination by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the senator. A large number of letters which had been written by Wolfe to members of the church were put into the record to show that he had not made complaints of the conduct of Benjamin Cluff on the Mexican expedition, as he had testified in direct examination.

Polygamy of Divine Origin.

He denied charges by counsel that he had been intoxicated in several public places and that he had expressed contrition because of his refusal to pay tithing. Mr. Worthington will call a large number of witnesses to discredit Wolfe.

In response to questions by several members of the committee, Wolfe said that in Brigham Young college, Ovena Jorgensen and Florence Reynolds were the only students whom he knew to have become plural wives. He thought that children of polygamous relations looked upon polygamy as a divine institution. Of the provo citizens whose names were read only one, Thomas Chamberlain, had entered polygamy since the manifesto. A number of the songs, alleged to have been hostile to the government of the United States, were put into the record, and Wolfe said these songs were sung frequently.

William J. Thomas of Spanish Fork, Utah, the next witness, said he had gone through the endowment house in 1869 and had taken an oath to "avenge the blood of the prophet, Joseph Smith, upon this nation, and to teach his children to do so down to the third and fourth generations."

Was Too Frank-Spoken.

He said he was dropped from the church in the '80s because he had spoken too openly against plural marriages.

C. M. Owen, who has been employed in getting evidence against Mr. Smoot, was then called. Mr. Carlisle submitted a list of the members of the constitutional convention, all of the members of legislatures, all state officers and others who have held office since Utah was admitted into statehood. Mr. Owen marked the list, showing that of those represented, every governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of schools had been Mormons; that two-thirds of every legislature were Mormons; that in each legislature there had been from one to 10 polygamists, and in the constitutional convention, out of 115 members there were 79 Mormons, 30 of whom were polygamists. The supreme court was Gentile, he said, and the other courts mixed. Mr. Worthington sought to show that two-thirds of the Utah population was Mormon, but Owen said he did not think this was true at the present time.

The committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Valencia Captain's Instructions Not Carried Out by Crew, Says the Quartermaster.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—At the government investigation of the Valencia disaster today Quartermaster Tarpy said Capt. Johnson did not order the boats lowered to the water, but ordered that they be lowered to the saloon rail and lashed. The boats, however, were lowered to the water. He did not know who was responsible for the lowering.

The starboard boats would have lived through the night had they remained at the saloon rail and would have saved many passengers, he thought.

The body of Harry Woolridge has been picked up. This is the thirty-eighth body.

SLEEP IN STREETS WITH MERCURY NEAR ZERO MARK

In spite of the fact that the mercury was not far above the zero mark, two men were found sleeping on the sidewalk in Braddock early yesterday morning. They were John O'Donnell and F. O. Dunn. They were drunk, it is alleged, and nearly frozen, and their cold bed cost them as much as a night's lodging at the new Astor house in New York, when they were taken before Burgess James Purcell. The bill ran to $6 85 each.

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OLD CHURCH LIKELY TO PASS TO THE COUNTY

Offer of Congregation to Sell for $300,000 is Favored by the Commissioners.

The county commissioners have about decided to accept the proposition of the Third Presbyterian church society to sell their property in Diamond street to the county for $300,000. When negotiations for this purchase was begun about one year ago the asking figure was $432,000, but in the latter part of June, 1905, an option for $350,000, good until November 15, was given to the county commissioners. This they declined and made a counter offer of $275,000. The matter has since been the subject of many conferences, finally terminating in an agreement upon $300,000, a saving to the county of $132,000 from the original price fixed by the congregation. The property is mortgaged for $50,000, due in 1908, and the balance is to be paid upon the surrender of the property to the county, probably about May 1.

When this property is secured it will greatly relieve the present situation in the court house, where the limit of occupancy has been reached. The new board of taxation and revision about exhausted the last remaining space. If the next legislature gives Allegheny county the additional courts so badly needed, they can be housed in the court house by turning over to them some of the rooms now occupied by other county officials whose duties do not require them to be located so close to the courts; and these officials, thus dispossessed, can be accommodated in the church building, which can be altered to any extent desired. Those who are interested in the preservation without external change of Richardson's architectural masterpiece will be glad to know that this real estate purchase will render it unnecessary, for at least a long time to come, to consider any such plans of extension and expensive alteration as were under consideration a year or so ago.

MAY ISSUE NEW BONDS.

Kansas Natural Gas Co. Contemplates Purchase of Additional Land.

Rumors were current in financial circles yesterday that directors of the Kansas Natural Gas Company were contemplating an additional issue of bonds to cover the purchase of additional land and for the extension of pipe lines.

President T. N. Barnsrall was asked regarding the rumor last night, and stated that the matter had only been informally discussed, and that no formal or definite consideration of the proposition had yet been taken. He refused to state what size the proposed additional bond issue would be.

Crofters Safe Against Law.

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, Feb. 8.—The lord advocate declines to take action against the crofters of Barre island, Hebrides, who recently invaded and seized Vatersay island, which has been used as a game preserve. He says the only remedy is in a civil action by the owner of Vatersay, Lady Gordon Cathcart.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

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Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

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Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived; "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package."

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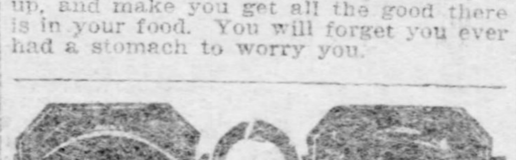

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LAWRENCEVILLE TO GET FINE Y. M. C. A. HOME

A $19,000 Site at Butler and Forty-Fifth Streets and a $75,000 Building.

The Lawrenceville branch of the Young Men's Christian association has optioned through the Real Estate Trust Company the Reese property at the southwest corner of Butler and Forty-fifth streets for $19,000. This is the site on which the association proposes to erect a three-story building to cost $75,000. A big subscription list has already been started to provide funds for this purpose, and the deal for the site is likely to be closed up in a few days.

The site measures 85x150 feet and has on it three old brick houses which bring in a rental of $1,320 a year. The association will tear down the Butler street house, leaving the other two houses, which are rented for $720 a year, standing for the present. This will give a site 85x100 feet for the new building. To add to the income of the property it is proposed to put in two or more good store rooms on the first floor. In addition there will be provided a swimming pool, gymnasium and billiard rooms. The association meeting and reading rooms will be on the second floor with the offices. There will also be big quarters for the Boys' brigade and class rooms. The building will be started as soon as plans can be drawn and the contract awarded.

The Lawrenceville Young Men's Christian association is one of the most flourishing branches in the city. During the last year its membership has increased from 183 to 420, and in this number are included many railroad employes, who spend much of their spare time at the present quarters over the Arsenal bank. W. W. Shields is president of the association, G. W. Swigert is secretary and W. J. Zahniser is treasurer. The building committee is composed of W. J. Zahniser, J. W. Walter, Walter D. Klemm, S. H. Fuller, George H. Weaver, Joseph McCluan and David R. Donald.

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